next 30 days in temporary positions cil. until the needs of the city can be Other items of business acted on serving on the W & E Board during municipal funds. studied. After that time they will be by the council were as follows:

the past administration. Other memreviewed and adjusted as is felt nec***The Peoples Bank in New bers of the board serving normal five viding that all administrative officers The council approved the minutes posite y for municipal funds, was serving as chairman) and Ellen nicipality shall continue in their re-

of the previous council's meeting ***Acknowledged that the wage Lowery. held on September 9 and approved and hour law had increased the minipayment of bills totaling \$3,950.98. mum hourly wage to \$4.75 on Octo-They also approved payment of ber 1. The city clerk noted that only Gas District Board. He serves with partment." \$800 as the first installment on the one city employee was affected. representatives from 14 other mu-City Clerk Linda Dillow noted od (prior to penalties) to all vendors ting President of the municipal partment superintendent is a position

that each department will be expect- purchasing license to compensate owned gas distributor. ed to pay their prorated share of the compliance with the town's ordicost of the town's insurance preminances effective October 10, 1996. ommendation of Mayor Grimes and mally vote on every four years, this m.

Police Chief Charles Driggers re
***Approved payment of registration and travel expense for newly

Brunson, Wilkerson and Bowden. least the time being. ported that his department, during elected officials who attended a sem- this firm had done the work for the The ciuncil will meet on 2nd and

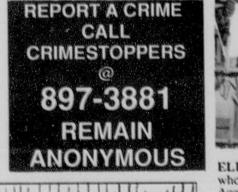
the past month, had made six crimi- inar in Montgomery. nal arrests, answered fifteen complaints, issued twenty traffic cita- ber 31, as the date for Halloween tions and investigated two trick-or-treat. The hours are to be automobile accidents with no inju- from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m.

*** Motion was made, as a matter He noted that the fire department of record, that all employees' time had responded to three fires and the and pay revert back to what it was rescue squad had made fifteen runs. before cost saving measures were Attorney Stan Walker, represent- taken by the previous administration ing the town's attorney, Joe Sawyer, three months ago. The motion was reported that negotiations were continuing on the franchise agreements

District and Covington Electric. He also commented that he and Mr. Sawyer were planning to attend CALL Gulf Shores, AL. Before adjourning the meeting Mayor Lee encouraged those attending the first meeting of the new

council to continue to do so each "We want your input...if we're not doing something good come tell us. If we're doing something good

with the Southeast Alabama Gas



Before creating his world-famous animated characters. Walt Disney failed at film-making. He set up his first studio in a garage and struggled to pay his expenses. He finally gained success when he released the first short Mickey Mouse cartoons.

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financial decisions. Carpenter was continue as the city depositories for Brockton was approved as the de- year terms are Tim Johnson (who and departments heads of the mu-

*** Approved a 15 day grace peri- nicipalities and is presently the sit- partments, but since the street de-

City of Elba until a change was 4th Mondays at 6 P.M.

spective duties temporarily up to a

which the state constitution spells



FLRA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL is proud to recognize these students who have already reached the milestone of earning 25 points each in the Accelerated Reader program. Each of them receives a free ballgame pass or homework pass and their picture in *The Elba Clipper*. Pictured left to right are Sheena Flowers, Chris Byfield, and Billy Gibson.

Political Forum to be held in Enterprise October 15th

The Enterprise Branch of the American Association of University Women is sponsoring a political forum for local Democratic, Republican, and Independent candidates on Tuesday, October 15, 1996. The forum will be held in the ESJC Multipurpose Room from 7:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Candidates for the offices of county commissioner, revenue commissioner, board of education, as well as U.S. Congress will be speaking on various issues. The forum is open to the public and is being offered as a community service by the Enterprise Branch of



Robyn Rhoades

Ambassador

lected as an Ag Ambassador. War Eagle counselor.

Ag Ambassadors are a selected group of agricultural students dedicated to enhancing the image of and interest in the College of Agricul-ture. Members assist with high school career days, livestock shows, Future Farmers of America banquets and alumni gatherings. They also provide campus tours for those interested in agriculture.

Revival to be held at El Bethel Assembly of God

A Revival Crusade will be held at El Bethel Assembly of God of New Brockson, AL., Sunday, October 13 through Wednesday, October 6. Sunday services will begin at 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., and weeknights at 7:00. Rev. Perry Fruscella of Jacksonville, FL will conduct the revival services. A simultaneous Kids' Crusade will be conducted in he fellowship hall with Rev. Mike Escor of Bartow, FL. A mursory will be provided and everyone is invited to attend. For additional information

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Robyn Rhoades selected as Ag

Robyn Rhoades of Elba, a junior animal and dairy science major at Auburn University, was recently se-Rhodes, the daughter of Jim Rhoades and Myrna Cotton, is a member of the Block and Bridle Club, AU Horseman's Club, Chi Omega social sorority, and a Camp





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ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1996

1 SECTION, 16 PAGES PLUS 1 ADV. INSERT

SMITHS DEMAND "NO STRINGS" ON PAYMENT

Elba city council unable to solve money difference with All-Star Sports

By Ferrin Cox, Publisher

from the school's local funds.

school's approved proposal to spent concession stand building.

the Goals 2000 monies fits this plan. The board discussed the city sales

bus shop and elementary school ball away this money and we would have

Pearce showed revised plans for tax which is up for renewal before the school bus shop which will be December 31st. This tax is divided

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By Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The new Elba City Council opened their term of office by tacking a sour subject left over from the previous administration.

All-Star Sports was (is) leasing a portion of the old elementary school sold by the city in August. Their five year lease had not expired and from this has sprung several problems for the city.

The first was the company's complaint that they were not given the required notice before the building.

Elba BOE discusses things to conceil the substantiated by invoices things to conceil the they were due compensation for the rim ontoin was approved by the council they were due compensation for their and add such a clause to all existing opened their term of office by tacking a sour subject left over from the previous administration.

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Solve Also Guete was the comment made motion included the stipulation of \$7,500.

Opinions differ on what notice lease at the buildings if he so desired. There is no evidence such a change was made. Even that motion and add such a clause to all existing official not be reviewed as each motion included the stipulation of the part of the size and add such a clause to all existing official not useful and they say in Elba. Neither motion received a second.

Council member Harold Bannin slid he, "wanted the firm to stay in told the council dopted the budget as former to motion via the particular of the building since receiving official not they say in Elba. Neither motion received a second.

The bone of contention Monday night was compensation for their improvemen

The Elba City School Board normally would have been classified as routine except for the discussions of things to come.

The board heard a report from Superintendent Charles Pearce on the system's construction projects underway and technology plan for words learnings and how the system's learnings and how the system's learnings and how the school's appropred proposal to school school assistance in desired to participate, activity fathers he and his brother would settle for \$7,500 with no strings attached. He also said they wouldn't to property would cause a shift in the nature found the explained there are tax funds earning and desire to participate, actording to Pearce.

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sold. Also there was the contention The minutes from 1994 show a brother had verbally agreed with Sharpless and Ben Carpenter made and Theresa Street was another item they were due compensation for the motion was approved by the council Mayor James Grimes to settle for motions to pay the brothers either carried over from last month. The

By Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The superintendent said he was of the 3rd and 117 Field Artillery refused to agree to the stipulation of working closely with city officials to get the street connecting the new pally would have been classified as bridge with Taylor Mill Road payed.

The superintendent said he was of the 3rd and 117 Field Artillery refused to agree to the stipulation of staying in Elba to get the funds.

Repeatedly Mr. Smith told the on with other city business.

He said the 64 member Battery B halfway."

Grimes said the council needed to decide something so they could get the empty Elba armory. The unit will on with other city business.

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constructed in the school park. He said site preparation would get underway within the next week for the service strong the school presently gets show the school presently gets show the school presently gets strong the school prese

by Marvin McLwain, Editor

park. Construction on the \$230,000 problems," Pearce said. the superbus shop (including fencing) should intendent and school board members be completed by February. It is funded with \$130,000 from last year's keep this tax in place. state school board bond issue and The Science Outdoor Classroom

meeting of the Coffee County Commission.

During their meeting, commissioners opened bids, heard complaints, and reviewed a preliminary subdivision plat.

Bids on three different types of Mobley, for certain records (time Bids on three different types of Bids on three Bids on thr \$80,000 in current year capital pro-ject funds. the balance would be port, board members were told. this project or walking trail will be locat-

mulch - wood & paper, wood fiber, sheets and official travel expense and 100% recycled paper - were statements by specific dates) and open; however the, awarding of the bids were tabled until the engineer bids were tabled until the engineer bids were tabled until the engineer sheets and official travel expense have responded to it. The lawyers roads not be accepted as public that are representing Coffee County on the particular litigation are not bids were tabled until the engineer bids were bids were tabled until the engineer b could study all the bids. Gulf Coast Asphalt of Mobile,

AL was awarded the contract for CRS-2 emulsified asphalt and prime. Their bids were .47¢ and .77¢ per gallon respectively. The bid on precast concrete panels which was tabled from the last

els which was tabled from the last meeting was awarded to Choctaw of Montgomery. Their bid was for a total of \$7,324.00.

County Engineer Randy Tindell noted that, at the present time, no noted that, at the present time, no bridge construction is in progress but by awarding the bid, panels could be purchased as needed or in an emer-

gency type situation.

Ms Peggy Roberts questioned commissioners as to why she had to have her attorney request certain public records from the commission. WINNER...L. M. Burch (left) was the big winner of the drawing held at the Southeast Alabama Gas District office in Elba. Burch registered for the drawing during open house held last Friday. Pictured above is Tony Veasey nothing to do with the court case,"

Ms. Roberts, who works in the mapping and appraisal division of

the county's revenue department, have her attorney, Malcolm New- posed Winterberry Way Subdivision Commissioners conducted, more or less, routine business in Monday's Burns in federal court for age dismersing of the Coffee County Commissioner Rounts and Revenue Commissioner Rounts and Rev

and I still recommend - that it be reported that attorneys had informed handled through the lawyers rather than Ms. Roberts coming up here inchange the voting place for District 5 dividually and asking for public voters in Elba in time for the No-**NEWS BRIEF** A recent undercover drug op-eration by the Elba Police De-

The commissioners took no ac-on concerning the matter.

Voters are presently casting their vote in the Virgil Coleman Mortution concerning the matter. partment resulted in the arrest Tindell presented a preliminary ary. Brooks proposes that the loca-subdivision plat for approval by the tion be moved across the street to the

Dr. Jim Paulk has filed the plat Please See CCC, Page 16

with the county engineer for the pro-

vember 5th General Election.



They are on the move looking for a cozy spot to spend the winter months.

Leslie Starks (holding the snake) killed the big timber rattler above with a

22 rifle. The snake was killed in the Shiloh Community between Elba and

New Brockton last week. Starks stated that she shot the rattler not too far their friends and supporters at this the thick brush chasing a ball, etc. Everyone should be extremely careful informal gathering on October 22.

HAPPENINGS * *

IT'S FRIDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL. Elba Tigers travel to Hart-ford to play Geneva County; Zion Chapel is at home against Isa-bella; Kinston travels to Ariton; New Brockton plays Wicksburg in Wicksburg; and Brantley Bulldogs have an away game in Maples-ville. Kick-off time for all games is 7:30 p.m.

(right), an employee with the gas company, presenting Burch with his "Cook-All" gas cooker on Tuesday morning.

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS. The Elba Chamber of Commerce's "Business After Hours" is scheduled for Thursday, October 24, at 5:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. All members of the Elba Chamber of Commerce are urged to attend and bring a guest. The public is also invited. FESTIVAL. The New Brockton Elementary School PTO will spon sor a Fall Festival on Thursday (TONIGHT), October 17, 1996

from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Farm Center in New Brockton.

traditional hotdogs and cheese nachos. Local merchants have do-

The concession stand will feature brunswick stew along with the

nated many items for the auction, which starts at 6:30 p.m. There will be plenty of games and prizes for all. CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL SET_ Elba's Ninth Annual Christma ginning at 9:00 a.m. on the courthouse square. There will be arts and crafts exhibitors selling an assortment of handmade Christmas gifts, along with delicious food, entertainment, childrens activities, Little Miss Christmas pageant, Christmas parade, street dance, and Santa Claus, along with a live nativity. Call the Chamber of Commerce office at 897-3125 for further details.

Absentee ballots available

the General Election to be held November 5, have arrived.

The ballots can be obtained in Reception to honor Mrs. Hocutt's office located above the Probate Judge's office in the Congressman Terry

Applications are available in the Everett Probate Office and the Circuit Clerk's office in Enterprise and also

Voters applying for absentee bal-lots must either hand deliver the Mrs. Terry Everett at the Lobby Res-

Mrs. Hocutt stated that according to the law, none but the applicants themselves can pick up a ballot. An Because requests for ballots must office. be in writing, election officials urge

Coffee County Absentee Election sentee ballots for the upcoming Gen-Manager, Evelyn Hocutt, announced eral Election is 5:00 p.m. on Thurs-Tuesday that all absentee ballots for day, October 31, 1996.

Clerk's office in Enterprise and also Friends of Terry Everett and the in the Election Manager's office in Second Congressional Committee are hosting a community apprecia-

written request to the election manager personally or send the request through the U. S. Mail.

Mrs. Terry Everett at the Lobby Restaurant.

The reception is scheduled for Tuesday, October 22, from 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 22, from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

application nor a ballot is accepted Wiregrass' support for Congressman from anyone except the voter. Everett as he seeks his third term of voters not to wait until the last min-

tion were members of the 12th Judicial Circuit Drug Task

The public is invited and encouraged to attend the event to show the WATCH OUT...for those big rattlesnakes like the one pictured above. will be available to meet with all of from where the children play. They have been cautioned about going into The Alabama Supreme Court held an official session at Enterprise Junior College last week. A large number of high school and college students were able to attend and witness the proceedings. This is something every student in the state should be exposed to at least once before graduation. It appears to be a vital part of understanding how our system of government works. The judges and those accompanying them were impressed with the expert planning which went into their two day visit to Coffee County. This came from Elba's own Justice Terry Butts and every one of the justices in attendance ... we got it first hand.

We also talked over old times with Justice Hugh Maddox. Now most folks know he is kin to a bunch of folks on this side of the Pea River. The judge reminded a large crowd of that in the Enterprise courthouse Thursday afternoon. Judge Maddox, the dean of the Alabama Supreme Court, is apparently on his last term, as Alabama law doesn't allow him to run again after reaching the age of 70. Most folks don't know that he got a degree in journalism before going into law, and thought he wanted to be a newspaperman. The GI bill gave him the opportunity to go back and get more schooling. country newspaper in Covington County. In a one-on-one discussion with him at a social event Thursday night we remembered other activities during the day. The queen will be crowned at ceremonies preceding the football game Friday night. sion with him at a social event Thursday night we remembered those days and commented that he was probably the only person in the room who could still "work" a California type case in the dark. He looked around, laughed and agreed. That is old time newspaper back shop talk for sorting, or picking, individual letters in and out of a type drawer. Proficient typsetters had the type case memorized, just at a typist knows their keyboard today. Around those type cases is where the saying, "mind your p's and q's" originated. Judge Maddox said he plans to write a couple of books and teach some law courses after retiring.

The weather is getting a bit cooler. It must mean that this is the Fall five thefts of property, four harass- a.m.); Rescue run from Elba General of the year ... it also means winter is just around the corner so don't let that heavy jacket get out of sight. Alabama missed any major damage from the most recent storm coming out of the Gulf of Mexone shoplifting, two assaults, one ported on AL Hwy. 125N (8:08 ico, but area farmers contend they got enough rain damage to go burglary, one lost property recovery, p.m.). around for everyone.

Americans are well known for doing nothing about a problem and during the week: one for theft of ser-stage - 3.43 feet (7:06 a.m.); Rescue then correcting it to a fault. Recently, the schools which sent six vices and one harassment. year olds home for "sexual harassment" because they kissed a classmate on the cheek have become too politically correct. We recall a little female classmate doing that to one of our sons in the er's license are revoked, one for grocery store ... dumb us, we thought it was cute, and still classify criminal trespass, two for unlawful it as a cherished memory 25 years later!

The idea of what is politically correct has a kinda floating center ... it moves around a bit. Odds are someone will sue the schools, driving, one for driver's license rewhichever position they take. There is just such a situation right driver's license are cancelled. now in Montgomery. They try to stay out of a suit on racial discrimination by designating quotas for each race. Then along comes follows: a mixed race child and a question of where to put her ... with the TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8 - Alarm to wreck on Smith Ave. (8:32 p.m.), Rescue run to wreck on Smith Ave. (8:33 p.m.). whites or with the blacks. She and her classmates agree on listing on Adkison St. (5:13 a.m.); River her with the white candidates. Ultimately she got left out of the stage - 3.93 feet (6:05 a.m.); Reshomecoming court process completely and that too is wrong. Bad wrong. Some official's correction makes things far worse than they wrong. Some official's correction makes things far worse than they were before micro managing became a solution to the "problems." WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

THE CLASS OF 1966 WILL BE THE HONORED CLASS AT ELBA HIGH SCHOOL'S HOMECOMING ON FRIDAY, NOV. 1. 1996. SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THAT CLASS HAVE NOT BEEN LOCATED AT THIS TIME. ANYONE KNOWING ANY MEMBER OF THIS CLASS SHOULD CONTACT THEM AND IN-FORM THEM OF THIS EVENT.

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ELBA POLICE REPORT OCTOBER 8 Thru OCTOBER 14, 1996

run to Bullard Apts. (7:49 a.m.);

er reported in Brunson's Trailer

3.30 feet (6:05 a.m.); Wreck report-

Driggers Dr. (12:55 p.m.); Rescue

run to a residence on AL Hwy. 167

Smith Ave. (8:32 p.m.); Rescue run

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Routine activity.

The Elba Police Department, be- Alarm at Elba Elementary School ginning Tuesday, October 8, 1996, (7:44 a.m.); Rescue run to a resistigated the following incidents: dence on East Davis St. (11:02 ments, one criminal possession of a Hospital to a residence (12:50 p.m.); forged instrument, one forgery, one Rescue run to a residence on AL runaway juvenile, one civil matter, Hwy. 87N (6:21 p.m.); Wreck re-

The following arrest was made SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 - River

Traffic citations issued for the week were as follows: twelve for speeding, one for driving while driv- MONDAY, OCTOBER 14 - Prowldistribution of a controlled substance, one for improper tag, one for ed at the intersection of Simmons attempting to elude, one for reckless and Adkison streets (12:15 p.m.);

Daily activity highlights were as (3:17 p.m.); Wreck reported or

Rescue run to Morrow Village (1:0 a.m.): River stage - 3.96 feet (6:42 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Co. Rd. 107 (2:01 p.m.); Rescue run from Elba General Hospital to a residence (5:36 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Payne St. (10:22 p.m.).

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10 River stage - 4.85 feet (6:05 a.m.); Alarm at a residence on Co. Rd. 355 (7:07 a.m.); Routine activity.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11 - River tage - 3.73 feet (6:30 a.m.); Rou-

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12 -River stage - 3.59 feet (6:56 a.m.);

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ship Hall
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FROM THE HOUSE

Congressman Terry Everett

The 104th: A Historic Congress by Anyone's Measure

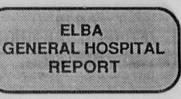
The 104th Congress was his- when they change their job, even if toric in many ways. It's new politi- they have a pre-existing condition: cal leadership and extensive national And families will have more flexibilmedia coverage certainly make it ity and choices with Medical Savmemorable, but the most historic as- ings Accounts. pect of the 104th Congress is its remarkable record of accomplish- President's own Medicare Board of Right from the beginning, the warning of financial ruin for our

ew conservative Congress set out Medicare system if no action was change the way Washington works, immediately taken, the 104th Constarting in its own backyard. For the gress listened and acted. first time, the U.S. House of Representatives made itself accountable to Congress offered a plan that would all the laws it passes on business and save Medicare for seniors while still the public; banned gifts from special increasing benefits from \$4,800 a interests to Congressmen and their person to \$7,100 a person in 2002. staff; cut House staff; demanded Our plan not only saved Medicare. greater disclosure from lobbyists; while increasing Medicare spending and, established the first ever inde- it also expanded senior's choices of pendent audit of House books. private sector plans tailored to their

We were the first Congress in specific needs, at no extra cost. But 26 years to pass a balanced budget. Although it was vetoed by the Presi- by the President. dent, we still saved the taxpayers \$53 billion by reducing the size of 104th Congress got tough with viofederal government by controlling lent criminals by stopping the endfederal spending growth and waste. less death row appeals; passed stron-We also gave the President the power ger victim restitution measures; and to weed out wasteful pork spending prevented activist federal judges from through the line-item veto. One of the most significant lent criminals and drug traffickers.

achievements of the 104th Congress Add to that our passage of the biparwas the passage of real welfare re-tisan Safe Drinking Water bill and form. We took a dead-end system you get a real diversified record of that abused welfare recipients and accomplishment for this Congress. transformed it into a temporary helpstructive cycle of dependency, de- own. spair, and hopelessness. We moved

104th Congress, families don't have 'Contract with America'. to worry about losing their insurance



Elba General Hospital had the fol-lowing persons admitted during the ime period of October 8 through

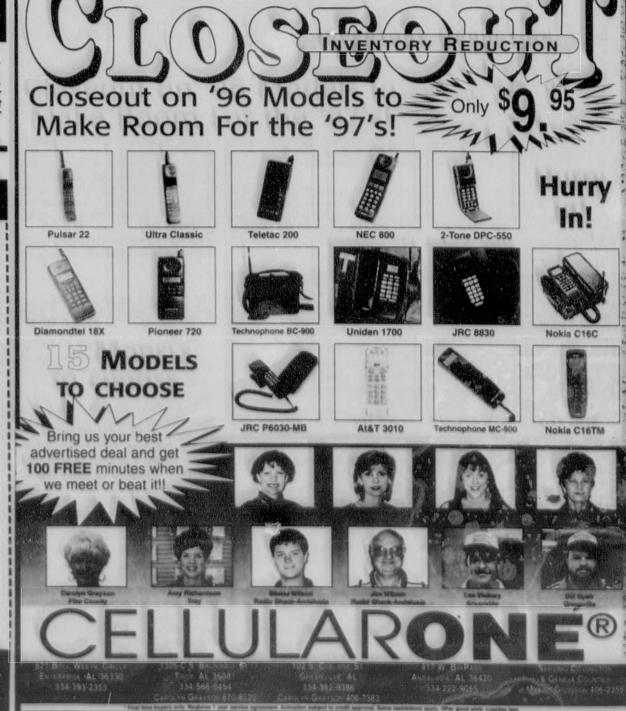
They were: David Johnson, Maude Gentry, Eddie Sutley, Donna Reeves, Patricia Watson, Betty James, Voncille Sanders, Alto Rushing, Claude Wambles, and Wayne Patients discharged during the

Reeves, Patricia Watson, Eddie Sut-

ley, Betty James, Maude Gentry, and

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Elba lady's fame grows with a recent

feature on front of New York newspaper a South Carolina nursing home amounted to the demise of Con-

But some locals remembered

without air-conditioning and re-

solved to secure a pension for her as

a Confederate widow. Alabama of-

ficials thought they had long ago

gomery, the state capital often called the "cradle of the con-

which was about \$350 a month.

widow of a Confederate veteran.

ing ovation when she entered the

"these guys just couldn't get over

this," he said. "People were crying.

sufficient allegiance to the Con-

oom, Dr. Chancey recalls.

Still, the bureaucrats in Mont-

dispensed with that obligation.

Confederate widow Mrs. Alberta Martin has been in the spotlight extensively during the past year. Last week (Oct. 6th) she made the front federate widowhood. After protesting to Alabama reporters that she was still around, Mrs. Martin page of the New York Times. The following is a reprint of that article, which included a photo of Mrs. Martin with a confederate flag draped over her shoulder. It was faded back into obscurity. her, and in May a new member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, Dr. Kenneth Chancey, a dentist, written by Adam Nossiter. paid her a visit, saw that she lived

THE ELBA CLIPPER OCTOBER 17, 1996

At the end of a narrow rural lane, in a place where only chirping birds break the silence, a last fragile link to the distant American Armageddon struggled with her mem-

anecdote about what must have

That is all his widow can manage.

"He never did talk about it," Mrs.

December 1927, when she became

the third wife of the 81-year-old vet-

eran with a quick temper, a bushy

last surviving Confederate widow,

according to organizations that com-memorate the Confederacy. Just six

weeks ago, startled Alabama of-

ficials, certain that the state's last

Confederate widow died in 1986,

awarded Mrs. Martin a pension after

a public campaign, including news-

paper articles, put her in the spot-

helped authenticate her status — the Sons of Confederate Veterans and

the United Daughters of the Confederacy — hold Mrs. Martin in

awe. That status bemuses the prac-

tical-minded tenant farmer's daugh-

ter, after 89 tough years of living poor in rural southern Alabama.

The Lost Cause is represented in

her tiny linoleum-floored living

flag, the kind often seen next to the

cash register at Southern diners, and

by a portrait - still wrapped in

plastic - of Robert E. Lee, who led

the Army of Northern Virginia in

which her husband served. Mrs.

times" is far sharper than any of her

This celebrity over something

she never stopped much to think

Dear Editor,

Choate, are men of their word.

Mary Lou Harrison

3103 Balfour Drive

othan, AL 36303

room by a miniature Confederate

The organizations that have

mustache and a hefty war pension.

She was only 21 on a cold day in

Today she is believed to be the

Martin said.

Furthermore, when the said quietly. "He never did talk about any war." she paused for a moment, and a faint recollection Trustees sounded the alarm bells, surfaced after seven decades: a story of fording streams, "Only thing," the woman, Alberta Martin, recalled, "I heard him say several times, the men would lay down logs The conservatives in the 104th and things, over a creek, you know - to keep from slipping in the wa-

More than 130 years after the last shot was fired, the Civil War of William Jasper Martin, Fourth Al-abama Infantry, Company K, comes down to that — a half-remembered been a minor aspect of the teen-age recruit's battlefield experiences. unfortunately, this too, was vetoed

But we didn't stop there. The ordering the premature release of vio-

The 104th Congress is flating hand that moves people from tered that President Clinton has welfare to work. This will move the adopted much of our common-sense; country closer toward ending the de- accomplishments and agenda as his

In fact in his political acceppower and money closer to those in tance speech in Chicago, Mr. Clinton need and empowered your governor listed no less than 14 of the 104th and state legislators to move welfare Congress's accomplishments as his families out of the poverty trap. own, seven of which came directly Because of our actions in the from the conservative Congressional We appreciate his support.

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awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Business Administra-

The courtship was minimal. She had seen him playing dominoes out-side the little store above their house in the nearby city of Opp, in south-"We talked a little fence," she recalled. Besides, "the

and you know, that was big money The new couple was serenaded with cowbells and horns on their wedding night. Afterwards, Mrs. Martin said, "we rented a little old plank house." Tenderness plays little part in her recollection of the years that followed. "He had a tem-

These men were weeping. The women were, too." In a region where political ca-A troubling memory resurfaces reers can still be damaged over inimport of Mrs. Martin's existence is stunning to the confederacy's nostalgic sons and daughters.

Just as remarkable, Mrs. Martin

is the mother of what members of The old soldier put a stop to it the Confederate groups reverently refer to as a "real son" - the son of a "He told them to put it down." Confederate soldier, William Jasper Marsin fathered a son in his longago marriage to the woman who was 60 years younger than he. Their son, William Oren Martin, is now

"She is a living link to the Confederacy," Ronald T. Clemons, executive director of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, said of Mrs. Still, back in her neatly painted

frame house, with orange tiger lilies brightly framing the walkway, the white-headed woman in the pretty housecoat is unlikely to be caught singing "Dixie." Unlike the garrulous heroine of

the best-selling novel by Allan Gurganus, "Oldest Living Confederate Widow Tells All," Mrs. Martin is chary with her memories, just like the ancient soldier she married so

(Her son, vaguely aware of the novel, at least in its television manabout is unexpected, and relatively recent. Mrs. Martin was briefly in ifestation, is also resentful. "They never consulted us," Mr. Martin the news in October 1990, when it said, "I think somebody owes somewas widely reported that a death in body an apology.")

We get letters.....

Elba Elementary School at 6:30 p.m. stated that I had some concerns

your spouse and children if they are ion has changed drastically. You see

able to come and also a snack or soft I had forgotten that when my wife

drink so everyone will have enough. and I were first married we too lived

plans. For more information or if Now it seems that due to some new

formed vote on November 5, 1996, will upon those who are unfortunate

In addition, with the Reform Par- best interest is concerned. Zoning

's congressional endorsements of laws are fine for those communities

that are greatly affected by industry affiliation, independent and reform-

wasted vote on the same old politics around each other and make your

we have increasingly witnessed, nor voices heard and by all means return or a vote for the lesser of two evils. to your community and more impor-

As for me, my informed vote will tant return to your home.

'arty's congressional endorsements. Concerned Citizen of Elba

e for Perot/Choate and the Reform Abdel A. Bilal

spend his money and live where his

Dear Editor.

Today, all Mrs. Martin has of the soldier who survived the bloody 10-month struggle for Petersbury Va., in 1864-65 is a torn, sepia toned photograph framed on the wall. A trim, mustachioed man, perhaps in his early 70's stares at the passive. Next to him is his second

Sentiment played no part in his third wife's marriage to him. Already a widow at 21, a veteran of ply "got tired of living amongst my half-brothers," she remembers, fee up with waiting on them and cleaning for them.

federacy," were happy to oblige. They will not disclose the amount of Mrs. Martin's pension, but Dr. Chancey praised the officials for central Alabama. their fairness in granting an increase over the last level established for old man drew about \$50 a month -

When her bid for a pension became known, the Alabama Senate officially decreed it "a true joy" to recognize her a "the last surviving and in August Dr. Chancey brought her to Richmond for the centennial meeting of the Sons of Confederate per on him that wouldn't wait," she There was a five-minute stand-

It was a jealous temper, sus-picious of other men who might want to pass the time of day with his young wife. "He didn't want nobody messing with me," Mrs. Martin re-

the night of a village gathering, a boxed supper" to raise money for the church. Men were bidding or the box that the young woman had brought; whoever bid the most had the privilege of sharing supper with

"He didn't like that," she recalled His service to the Confederacy framed their marriage, from the pension that drew her to him to the veterans' meeting in Montgomery in July 1932 that hastened his demise.

He got sick during the get-together, Mrs. Martin recalled, "and they brought him home. He died eight Within a few months she had married again, to William Jasper Martin's teen-age grandson Charlie. "Mr. Martin hated Charlie Martin because he drank," she recalled. The two were happily married for a half

century up until Charlie's death in 1983. The family's connection to the Confederacy was all but fordifference to it, she says her new ce-

lebrity status has hardly changed her life. "It hasn't made no difference to me," Mrs. Martin said. "People wil shun you because they are jealous. Her son said, "They reckon she gets money out of the deal." And she added, "You could always use

Alabama Mother of the Year Search opening

The Alabama Mothers Association has announced the opening of its annual state-wide search to find the woman most highly qualified to be "Alabama Mother of the Year-1997", and to represent Alabama in the national competition for the * I want to remind the graduates of Recently I had a discussion with "American Mother of the Year" title. the class of 1986 that this is our ten members of my community about Sarah G. Carter of Florence will

year reunion. We are planning to the number of trailers located in the meet at the conference room of the Mulberry Heights section. At first I head the search campaign.

Rules for the Mother of the Year search are laid down by the national prior to the Homecoming game on about it. But after listening to a story organization American Mothers, Friday, November 1. Please bring by a close friend of mine, my opin- Inc., with which the Alabama Asso-

ciation is affiliated. Candidates for the coveted title may be nominated by church groups, If anyone knows a 1986 graduate in a trailer. It was a starting point for civic, cultural or educational organi of Elba High School who lives out us as it is for most young couples in the south. It gave us our first crack at members of the nominee's family zations, clubs, or individuals, except to them so they will be aware of our owning at least part of our future. Each contestant will be judged on the accomplishments of her children; you have questions, please call 897- zoning laws, there will be a limit to her influence in community, state, where these first time homes can be and national affairs; and her personal placed. I find this quite strange. You characteristics. The candidate must see this friend of mine was left with be at least 45 years of age and her youngest child must be at least 15

the decision of living in one of the trailer parks in Elba. Now this court is not what I would all in the heart of Each nominee will be asked to Except for a change in 1992 when his community. The owner is not make a three-minute speech on the Ross Perot brought out almost 19 one I would state is concerned about subject of parenting. She is expectnillion voters to the polls who said the community in which he owns ed, if she attains the state title, to they would not have voted for either property. I won't mention him by serve in the American Mothers Inc. Governor Clinton or President Bush, from month to month and read this and to prepare and execute the annumore and more Americans are choosing not to vote. I want to challenge all fellow Americans to cast an am referring to. Yet he can force his will upon those who are unferturate al Prayer Vigil program of the Alabama Mothers Association.

Deadline for submitting names only of nominees to the The Reform Party's presidential to have to rent space from him. I insearch chairman is December 9, vice-presidential candidates, structed my friend that he should re-Ross Perot and well-known economist and people's watchdog Pat ers to do the same. It's best that he before January 10, 1997. is required to prepare is due on or The names of winning candidates

will be announced on February 15, 1997 at the 38th annual awards conference of the Alabama Mothers Asfiliation, independent and reform-used to keep people from getting a start in life and from doing it in their

To obtain nomination for sociation to be held in Birmingham. To obtain nomination forms and Remember, WE THE PEOPLE community. There are two loud voiccontest rules, write to: Sarah G. Carthave the VOTE. Let's cast an in-those that are affected by this to rally specified with the second of the second

> SHARE YOUR VIEWS. WRITE A LETTER

> > TO THE EDITOR!

Jake L. "Bert" Morrow, Jr. was

tion with a major in management during Summer Commencement Exercises August 16, 1996 at Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas. Texas A&M is a land grant university established in 1878. In a recent study, the University's Department of Management was ranked first among all American universities in terms of the scholarly productivity of its faculty. Dr. Morrow's major area of

study is in the field of Strategic

Management and his minor area is in quantitative methods. His general research interests include turnaround strategies and organizational processes within poorly performing firms. His dissertation research, Decline and Recovery in Financial Market Expectations: An Empirical Test of a Resource-based Model of Organizational Change, focused or the effects that idiosyncratic firm resources have on the success of orat academic conferences held in the gional Hospital. United States, Canada, and France.

Business and Industry at Mississippi both natives of Coffee County. He ciating. State University. Dr. Morrow graduated from Elba
High School in 1977 and also holds
Bachelor of Science and Master of
Accountance degrees both from the Accountancy degrees, both from the Funeral Home in Griffin, GA, with Survivors include his wife, Wil-University of Alabama. Prior to en- Rev. Tommy Powell, Rev. Randy ma Nell Sutley of Jack, AL; two tering the Ph.D. program at Texas Gardner, and Mr. Bobby Puerifoy di-daughters, Peggy Creech and Brenda A&M University, he worked for recting.

Gardner, and Mr. Bobby Puerifoy di-daughters, Peggy Creech and Brenda Anderson, both of Enterprise, AL; eight years for a real estate developer managing enclosed regional shop-

Starkville, Mississippi.

October 15th

ping centers. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake L. Morrow, Sr. and the grandson of Mrs. Alma L. Mor- 11:00 a.m. row, all of Elba. He and his wife, Cheryl, have three sons, Jake III, Gilleland Kendrick; his sister, Sue nessee; 16 grandchildren; two great Ellen Kendrick McElroy; his broth- grandchildren Charlie, and Mitch, and reside in

er, Gary Kendrick; his nieces and nephews, Randy McElroy, Anissa McElroy, Jodi Kendrick, Mickey Political Forum to be Kendrick, and two great-nieces, al of Griffin, GA; his aunts, Ruth Wilheld in Enterprise lis Golden of Tallassee, AL and Betty Kendrick Shaver of Montgomery AL; uncles, Rev. Lamar Kendrick of Opp, AL, Rev. Fred Kendrick of

The Enterprise Branch of the Eastanolle, GA, Harold Kendrick of American Association of University Griffin, GA, and Dr. Paul D. Ken-Women is sponsoring a political forum for local Democratic, Republican, and Independent candidates on Tuesday, October 15, 1996. The forum will be held in the ESJC Multi purpose Room from 7:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Candidates for the offices of county commissioner, revenue

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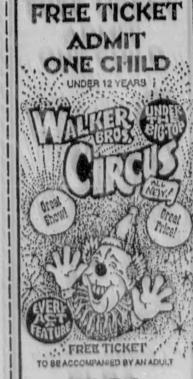
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ganizational change strategies JOHNNY WADE KENDRICK WALTER JACK SUTLEY among firms that are failing to meet financial market expectations. Dr. Morrow has presented his research

Johnny Wade Kendrick, age 47 of Jack, Alabama, died Tuesday, Octotober 5, 1996 at the Spalding Reber 8, 1996 at his home. Funeral services were held at 2:00

He was born in Tallassee, Ala- p.m., Thursday, October 10, 1996 He is presently an Assistant Profes- bama to the late Joe Lee Kendrick from the Hayes Funeral Home Chapsor of Management in the College of and Martha Ellen Willis Kendrick, el with Rev. Wilburn Kirkland offiwas a veteran of the Vietnam War. Burial followed in the St. John

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After cremation, Mr. Kendrick's five sons, Doug Sutley, John Sutley, ashes were interred in the family plot William Sutley, Ricky Sutley, and of Oak Hill Cemetery in Griffin, GA James Sutley, all of Enterprise, AL; on Thursday, October 10, 1996 at three sisters, Francis Bryant and Survivors include his wife, Belle and Julia Frame of Nashville, Ten-

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Ath birthday on September 17.

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Smith, all of Elba. Her aunts and uncle, Kathy Mularz, Shelly Smith, and
Ron and Kim Miller, and her grandparents, Ted and Betty Rugg of Jack.
Courtney also celebrated her
birthday on September 21 with a Barney party at her home in Greenwood, SC. The guests all had a great time jumping in the Moonbouncer. Courtney's grandparents are Ted and Betty Rugg of Jack, and the late Willie Hubert Whitman, Jr. and Ann

Barr Whitman of Elba. Great grandparents are Lillie Mae Whitman of Greenville, AL and Ernestine Armstrong and the late Clyde Armstrong of Spring Hill and the late Mr. and Mrs. Ideal Rugg of



Courtney Leigh Rugg

Three-In-One Study Club meets in home of Mrs. E. M. Warr

The Three-in-One Study Club esting. She also described the USA gentlemen's gymnastic event she at-

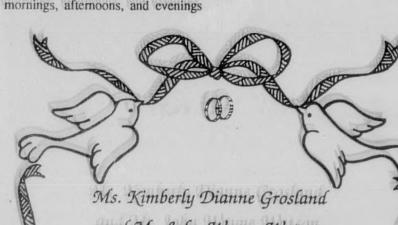
Mrs. Pauline Allen introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Kimmey Ham, who gave an interesting and inforThe members attending were: Mrs.

Mrs. Wilson Newman, president, president over a business session.
The members attending were: Mrs.

DESTINEE TAYLOR mative talk on her visit to the Olympics in Atlanta. She gave the history of the Olympics dating back a thousand years. Her description of Centennial Park was colorful and inter-

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nationally renowned Big Band leader, Maynard Ferguson. One of the

spinning village dances of the peas-

ant or into rugged mountain country

to witness the high leaps and ac

two hour musical is as authentic as

On February 22, the Auburn Uni-

strumentalists, the group was found-

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performances, the annual Piney

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extensive research can make it.

The Magnolia Home and Garden letter from Chamber of Commerce Club met at the Elba Public Library Director Barbara Hudson, announcon October 3 for a Recipe Swap--

Each member was asked to bring club members. a favorite salad as well as the recipe for the dish. Many delectable salads from "Make-A-Wish" Foundation were prepared and displayed for for a donation to that organization. viewing and tasting. After the re-freshment period, recipes were Christmas Festival on November 30 shared by those present.

Hostesses for the occasion were
Mrs. Mavis Hataway and Mrs. Addie Belle Martin. By way of introducing the program, Mrs. Martin gave a brief humorous talk on various recipes and their origin.

The president announced the appointment of Mrs. Joan Jacobs to the school-sponsored committee for developing the Bird Sanctuary and Hiking Trail on the campus.

There was no further business and

The meeting was called to order the meeting adjourned. by the president, Mrs. Gene Kennett. The Collect was read in unison, fol- The Coffee County Arts lowed by roll call and reading of the minutes of the September meeting. Correspondence consisted of a new season





Destinee Taylor Lowry

Tobi and Christie Lowry of Mex-AL announce the birth of their aughter, Destinee Taylor Lowry, versity Singers, under the direction born September 19, 1996 at Baptist of Dr. Thomas R. Smith, will be per-Hospital in Montgomery, AL. She forming at the Enterprise High weighed 5 lbs. 13 ozs. and was 20 1/ School Auditorium. An auditoried

Larry Eddins and Mr. and Mrs. B. ed in 1972 for the purpose of adding Frank Lowry of Jack. Great grand-parents are: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ed-Lowry, all of Jack. Destinee has two uncles, Jeremy Eddins and the late Justin Lowry, and one aunt, Kayla Teddins all of Jack. Destinee has two uncles, Jeremy Eddins and the late Justin Lowry, and one aunt, Kayla various campus events. Wherever it various campus events. Wherever it various campus events.

Miss Belcher honored with bridal shower

gifts and cards were arranged and displayed on a table for this occasion. Each guest selected food they desired from the menu cards. Those alterding were Robby Wistons and supply the country ever since.

Written and directed by Gordon Davis, the play recreates the vivid and guests to enjoy an old fashioned afternoon horse and buggy ride in the country. attending were: Bobby Winters, ling, moved more by the challenges Becky Pilcher, Lisa Short, Ramona of her conscience than party-line Hardwick, Elaine Taylor, Debbie dogma, a woman whose social vi-Coleman, Glenda McDonald, Lori sion extended far ahead of her time.

Lamp, Tammy Tillis, Jackie Rich- To close this fantastic line-up of amp, Tammy Tillis, Jackie Richardson, Jeanette Tillis, Brenda Rider, Diane Palma, Niesie Walden, Voncile Burks, Eria Belcher, and the honoree, Evelyn Belcher.

Christmas Seal Pageant planned for November 24th

The Miss and Little Miss Christ- the National Endowment of the Arts, mas Seal pageant sponsored by the the largest portion of funding is from Wiregrass Region of the American its members. Season tickets are on Lung Association will be held on sale now. For information on ticket Sunday, November 24 at the Doug packages write or call CCAA, P.O. Tew Center in Dothan. Age groups Box 848, Enterprise, Alabama 36331 are 2-3, 4-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, and 16-18. Help fight lung disease and help kids with asthma with your support. Entry forms are available at port. Entry forms are available at veral locations. For information all 347-0039 (day) or 347-1902 ight) or the ALA Office at 794-

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> > MONDAY!!



Opening our season on November 16 at the Elba High School Auditorium will be jazz legend, and interer, Maynard Ferguson. One of the world's greatest trumpet and brass announce wedding plans

fourth decade as a leader and with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Keith Lewis Clinical Electrologist. She is currenthis Big Bop Nouveau Band, he has of Elba are proud to announce the ly in practice in Elba. redefined big band jazz for the 90's. engagement and forthcoming mar-A three-time Grammy nominee, Ferguson recorded "Gonna Fly Now," riage of their daughter, Marsha Lyn, of the late Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Presto, to Mr. Brian Channing Free, son of ton Free of Elba and Mrs. J.P. Milligan of Mrs. Rudolph Free also of gan and the late Mr. J.P. Milligan of Mrs. Rudolph Free also of gan and the late Mr. J.P. Milligan of Mrs. Rudolph Free also of gan and the late Mr. J.P. Milligan of Mrs. Rudolph Free also of gan and the late Mr. J.P. Milligan of Mrs. Rudolph Free also of gan and the late Mr. J.P. Milligan of Mrs. Rudolph Free also of gan and the late Mr. J.P. Milligan of Mrs. Rudolph Free also of gan and the late Mr. J.P. Milligan of Mrs. Rudolph Free also of gan and the late Mr. J.P. Milligan of Mrs. Rudolph Free also of gan and the late Mr. J.P. Milligan of Mrs. Rudolph Free also of gan and the late Mr. J.P. Milligan of Mrs. Rudolph Free also of gan and the late Mr. J.P. Milligan of Mrs. Rudolph Free also of gan and the late Mrs. J.P. Milligan of Mrs. Rudolph Free also of gan and the late Mrs. J.P. Milligan of Mrs. Rudolph Free also of gan and the late Mrs. J.P. Milligan of Mrs. Rudolph Free also of gan and the late Mrs. J.P. Milligan of Mrs. Rudolph Free also of gan and the late Mrs. J.P. Milligan of Mrs. Rudolph Free also of gan and the late Mrs. J.P. Milligan of Mrs. Rudolph Free also of gan and the late Mrs. Mrs. Rudolph Free also of gan and the late Mrs. Mrs. Rudolph Free also of gan and the late Mrs. Mrs. Rudolph Free also of gan and the late Mrs. Mrs. Rudolph Free also of gan and the late Mrs. Mrs. Rudolph Free also of gan and the late Mrs. Mrs. Rudolph Free also of gan and the late Mrs. Mrs. Rudolph Free also of gan and the late Mrs. Mrs. Rudolph Free also of gan and the late Mrs. Mrs. Rudolph Free also of gan and the late Mrs. Mrs. Rudolph Free also of gan and the late Mrs. Mrs. Rudolph Free also of gan and the late Mrs. Mrs. Rudolph Free also of gan and the late Mrs. Mrs. Rudolph Free also of gan and the late Mrs. Mrs. Rudolph Free also of gan and the late Mrs. Mrs. Rudolph F upon bebop, straight-ahead music to Elba. Brewton, Alabam

achieve fresh sounds within a classic big band form.

The bride-elect is the grand- Mr. Free is a 1989 graduate of daughter of Mrs. Robert Marsh and Elba High School. He is also a 1994 The Tamburitzans of Duquesne the late Mr. Robert Marsh of Elba graduate of the University of Ala-University will dance their way into and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kayo Lew- bama where he received a Bachelor Wiregrass on January 18th, is of the New Hope Community. of Science degree in accounting. Mr. 1997. A Tamburitzan's performance Miss Lewis is a 1993 graduate of Free is currently employed as a staff s like a musical tour of Europe. Elba High School. She attended the accountant with Carr, Galloway, Through the magic of music, song Ann Carmack School of Electrology Lolley, & Averett, P.C. in Enterone into pleasant valleys to see the received the degree of Certified

> Austin Glen Johnson enjoys birthday celebration at his home

Austin Glen Johnson of Elba celebrated his 2nd birthday on September 8, with a party at his home in the parents are Glen and Kerry Johnson, group of 32 singers and 9 in- and his grandparents are J.L. and Nellie Johnson of Elba and LTC (Ret.) Dwight and Karen Keesee of Marianna, FL.

Austin's party had an "Old Macat AU. Since its formation, the Audins, Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Wambles, the late Mr. and Mrs. B. F. bles, the late Mr. and Mrs. B. F. constant demand. The group has permay be, the Auburn University Sing- were Mommy and Daddy, Granny ers has a spirit of its own that it and Big Daddy Johnson, Nana and shares each time it sings, whether at Papa Keesee, Great Mamaw Keesee of Abbeville, Great Granny Kelsoe A special showing of a brilliant of Enterprise, Uncle Jeff Keesee, one-woman play ELEANOR: A CELEBRATION, will be presented by CCAA on March 22nd, 1997.

Originally commissioned to celby CCAA on March 22nd, 1997.
Originally commissioned to celebrate the official one-hundredth
birthday of Eleanor Roosevelt in
(Shipping Department) of Elba, hosted a surprise bridal shower for Evelyn Y. Belcher of Elba, at a local restaurant in Enterprise, AL. Beautiful
oifis and cards were arranged and

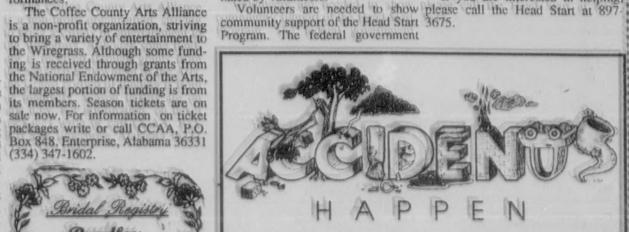


Austin Glen Johnson

OCAP Head Start Program is asking for volunteers

The OCAP Head Start Program is funds the program at 80% of the oprecruiting interested people to volun- erational cost. The community must teer in the classrooms, assist with match the remaining 20% of the op-Mary Jon Sneckenberger, CCAA arts and crafts, outdoor play, story- erational cost. This is done through president says "This season should telling, and to accompany children to volunteerism, donations and/or serhave something for everyone and we medical and dental appointments, vices that the program may receive Detailed records are kept on time do- from the community. are looking forward to sold out pernated by volunteers.

If you are interested in helping, Volunteers are needed to show please call the Head Start at 897-community support of the Head Start 3675. Program. The federal government



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Church News

District 5 Woman's Missionary Union to hold annual meeting Saturday, November 2

District 5 Woman's Missionary family. After the conferences, Caro-Union (WMU) will hold its annual lyn will speak to the general assemmeeting on Saturday, November 2, bly on what she has been taught at First Baptist Church, Enterprise. through missions. Cyndi Helms, The meeting will begin with registration between 9 and 9:30 a.m., and will end at noon with a sack lunch. The theme for the meeting will be "Hand in Hand", this year's theme for WMU nationwide.

Following a general assembly which will include the theme interpretation and a short business ses-

pretation and a short business ses- For more information contact sion, 45-minute conferences will be Merle Wise at 897-2452. held on Child Advocacy, Hospice, ATDS, and Caring Friends. Caring Friends is a community support pro gram for families of children with chronic medical conditions. The vol- Vineyard Fish Fry unteer group consists of five to eight and individuals who commit to work & Gospel Singing with the families for six months Carolyn Hocutt, the missionary to be held

speaker, will also lead a conferen on how career missionaries and vol-

Miss Alabama to

children (kindergarten through sixth grade) at 4:30 p.m. At 6:00 p.m., she will give her testimony at the evening service. She will speak with 2256 for reservations. the youth (junior and senior high) at 6:45 in the fellowship hall. Everyone is invited to attend Old fashion Holy Ghost

The Newbia Baptist of Jesus Christ in Samson Church to have Fall

The Newbia Baptist Church will October 20th, 7:00 p.m. nightly. The be having a Fall Festival, Saturday afternoon, October 19, from 3:00 - Cooper from Webb, AL. There will be fun and games for

Eanon Baptist Church will celebrate homecoming Sunday, October 20

the entire family.

Eanon Baptist Church in the Snellgrove Mill Community, will have homecoming Sunday, October 19 at 6:00 p.m. The featured lowing the morning worklin service.

The foundation is located on Coffee County #211, For more information call 897-6647.

November 1 & 2 lowing the morning worship service. group will be The Gospel Four of They also plan to have a singing in Tifton, GA. They will be bringing the afternoon.

IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN.

ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev John W. McCrummen
Sunday School. 10:00 am.
Mom. Worship 11:00 am.
Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet 7:00 p.m.

Noon Devotion WELB Monday thru Friday 12:05 - 12:20 p.m. -Bill Beck

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH -

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST-J. J. Hataway Sunday School 10:00 Mom. Worship 11:00 Even. Worship 6:30 Wed. Prayer Service 6:30

BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH A.O. Martz

Morning Worship...... 1st, 2nd,3rd, 4th Sundays

DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH - Faron Golden

DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH Donnie Marier
Sunday School 10:00
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The singing will begin at 6:30 p.m. Music will be provided by Speak at Elba United

Methodist Church

Miss Alabama Alison McCreary
will present her testimony in word and song on October 27, 1996 at the Elba United Methodist Church.
She will visit and speak with the ba United Methodist Church.

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An Old fashioned, Holy Ghost revival will be held at the Church of

gospel sing

one is invited to attend.

Shiloh Baptist

Church to host

unteers can work together through the International Service Corps.
Carolyn and her husband, Keith, were missionaries to Belize who have recently returned home to Elba because of illness and death in their

A Fish Fry and Gospel Singing will be held at the Coffee County and the husband, Keith, Baptist Vineyard October 26, 1996.
The fish fry will begin at 5:30 p.m. and the menu includes catfish fillets, french fries, cole slaw, hush-puppies, dessert, and tea/coffee/

Smart, Hubbard and Jackie Owens Zealon and Evelyn Smith, Sammie

The seniors met at the foundation ley, Mattie Lou Goodson, and Prince Givens. Attending the luncheon were Mary Seavey, Dorothy Nell Crawley, Mattie Lou Goodson, Johnnie Hall, Pauline Wood, Sis

Sammie and Inez Wambles, Prince and Jean Givens, Frank and Linnie Class of 1976 plan

PASTOR'S CORNER

Rev. MART GRAY First Baptist Church

There's something about fresh hay and sunlight that causes a fellow to sneeze! And I don't mean one of those cute, polite, "hanky-in-hand" ker-choos-I'm talking about one of those deep cleansing sneezes that starts somewhere down around your toenails and works itself up through your torso, bringing everything not tied down with it. In fact, unless someone steps in front of you, you'll need no hanky at all. Mother Nature's jet propulsion system will take care of it. At the end your head feels clean and clear, and

if only for a moment, you feel like you can take on the world! Pardon the graphic detail. I spent the weekend at my in-laws in North labama. As my father-in-law and I knocked around their Blount County farm, I experienced over and over this sensational purging. It reminded me of childhood memories growing up on a farm. Portions of each summer were spent in the hayfield gathering those hefty bricks of straw which we meticulously stacked in an old house-our "barn". I still remember the wonderful aromas that wafted through that wooden structure after we stacked it

Then, on Sunday afternoon, during the winter months, Daddy and I filled the truck with a week's supply which we would then distribute in exact proportions each evening after school and work.

All that hay meant my "sneezer" was well-tuned year round. It still baffles my wife as to why exposure to bright sunlight can evoke the most magnificent ah-choo from me and it still buffles me as to why it feels

So what of the spiritual significance of hay bales and sunbeams and sneezes? We all need a good cleansing from time to time. Oh, we dress it up and call it confession, but it's really a purging and, if it's thorough, it is not a polite sight. If we allow the light of God's Word to fall on our heart and the winds of His Spirit to stir the dusty past of our conscience, then

MUSTARD SEED **FOUNDATION NEWS**

Those attending the homecoming please con were Sis Wambles, Eva Kelley, for details. Mattie Lou Goodson, Rushia Blanton, Francis Shaboo, Dorothy Nell

revival to be held at Church and Inez Wambles, Lawrence and Eavie Jinright, and Frank and Linnie

Jesus Christ in Samson beginning and went to T-Bob's Southern Wambles, Eavie Jinright, Harper Smart, Zealon and Evelyn Smith

ryone is invited to attend.

There will be a singing with Pil-There will be a singing with Pil-grim's Promise Quartet from Baker, FL on October 19, at 7:00 p.m. at the Mustard Seed Foundation. Eve-ryone is invited to attend their message through song. Every-

Southwest District

Laymen meeting to be held in Andalusia President AL. Folmar and the Laymen of the Helicon District will

On Friday, September 27 at 3:30 west District Laymen as they open p.m. the seniors met to give Mary their annual association and convenseavy a surprise welcome home partion on Thursday, October 24, 1996 ty. Mary had been in Virginia with at 7:00 p.m. in Andalusia, AL. All her daughter for about three months. members of the Helicon District please contact Rev. Donnie Harris

> Coffee County Baptis **Association News**

The 89th Annual Meeting of the Coffee County Baptist Association will be held October 19, 1996 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at County Line Baptist Church, Hwy. 92 in Enterprise. Rev. Hubert McWaters will Lloyd Helms will be the worship leader and provide special music Everyone is invited to attend.

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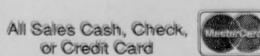
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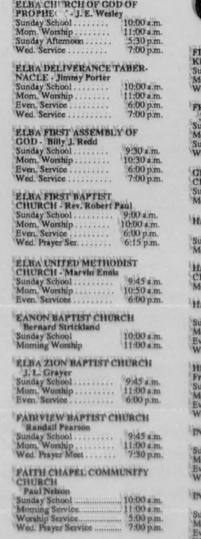
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CHURCH - Willie L. Peterson
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC HAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-Rev. Marvin Ennis Morning Worship 8:4 HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Shirtle Ellis Sunday School 99 Morn. Worship 11:6 Even. Service 6:6 Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:3 HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH -

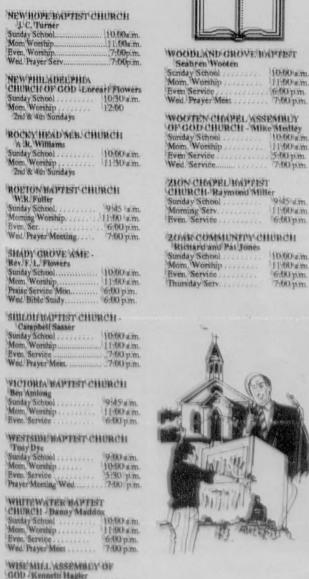
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Sunday 3:00 p.m.
Wed. Youth Serv. 7:00 p.m. MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH - J. R. Parks - Pastor Sunday School 10:00 s.m. Mom. Worship 11:00 s.m. MT, ZION BAPTIST CHURCH -Billy P, McCollough - Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Mom, Worship 11:00 a.m. Even Service 6:00 p.m.

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Hirron, Linda Williams NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST Elbert Smith Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Mon, Worship 11:50 a.m. Bible Study. 5:50 p.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m. Wed Prayer Meet 6:00 p.m.

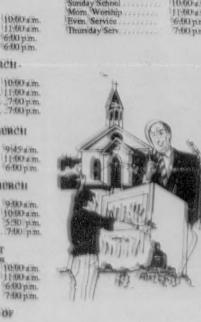
NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Jack Wilkes Sunday School 10:00 a Mom. Worship 11:00 a Even. Service 5:00 p Wed Even. Serv. 7:00 p











Seniors of the Week



by Shanta Caldwell & Chastity Williams

Marcus Tillis is the son of Mrs. Burbura and Mr. Bulfus Tillis. He attends Greater New Zien Eupzist Church. His hobbies are playing football, baseball, basketball, and hanging out. He is a member of VICA and the "Players Chib". Marous goals for this year are to get in the playoff's and make good grades. His plans after hig school ure to fundher his education. His fuverite pustime is chilling out with the "I Lurry "Love" Rayborn is the son of Gwen Rayborn. He attends Orester New Ziron Buppist Church. Wis holdby is pluying football. The is a member of VICA. Lurry's goal for this year is to win a game. This plan after school is to work. His lin-

unite pustime is hunging out with his Unionds. Derrick Duniels is the son of Mrs. Minnie Dunels. He attends leody Head Mis sionary Buphist Church. His hobbies are buskelball, niding, and music. He is a member of FBLA. FHA, and the "Players Club". His goal for this your is to graduuse. This polar when tright school is to go to college.

???QUESTION CORNER???

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Searching For The know he will do all he can to improve Right College...

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Freshman Spotlight



be a little biused, but I do believe my la- Suphanie Williams is the daughter of Steve and Sharen Williams. She attends the by Kayron Whitworth that has some good ideas. The first job Rocky Head Missionary Baptist Church of Elba. Suphanic is a member of the Below are some tips that can assist my father wants to do is to clean Elba up SADD Club. Her hobbies include playing sports, talking on the phone, singing, and Deadline October 31, 1997. ould best fit your occupation use to have. My father has many other Employee a wariety of curear choices. Projects he wants to see done and I be.

Church of Elba. Rony's holbby is making mency. The thing he likes most about the condition of curear choices.

For you then decide which college that or they can get these projects done. Etha Delimne Flowers is the daughter of Timy and Loreant Flowers. She attends the semewable scholarships. Experience camwill best suit your cureer.

* Work with the school counselor on cureer choices, choosing the right coleven though the's only been here for a couple of years I think he's doing great." Scholarship 1001. Through the students and support all of our Throns.



Mr. Weeks' Message to the People staff for allowing me the opportunity to share a few thoughts with you. The yearbook staff has really worked diligently to keep our school and community informed of the many exciting things happening at E.H.S.

We are very fortunate in Elba to be able to provide such a wide variety of academic, vocational and extra curricular programs for our students The success of these programs is due to out-standing support and commitment from this community. With continued community support, ou

thool will be one of great pride and respect.

We have a wonderful start on the new school year! In talking with many dents, most have positive comments about our recent change to the new block system. I want to thank our EHS students and faculty for accepting this ew challenge and being able to adjust so quickly.

In is my belief that "school" should prepare students for roles in society as sufflicient individuals capable of caming a livelihood and making a mean commitmition to our society. Hopefully, we can develop in our students a spect for law and order through the institling of honesty, integrity, and self reneer. I would like to encourage each student to strive for excellence and de top a sense of pride in a job well done.

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

by Melissa Benbow

and men't centificates February 1, 1997 quest For Information" letters. * The University of Alabama has who wish to use this program and make many scholarship listings. See Mr. Cam-application. Please schedule a time with hey. Deadline is December 3, 1996. Mr. Camley to use this program. Dept., of Textile Engineering at Au-burn University offices scholarships. See to students for career choices. For easier Mir. Cumiley from other Aubum University access to students Mir. Cumiley is now toscholarships. December deadline.

*SAE Engineering scholarship pro-

grum. Many scholarships available Deadline December 2, 1996. *Kids chance scholarship fund. For What's students who have had a parent killed or permanently and totally disabled in an on the job accident. Deadline is May 1. Happening...

*Ability counts bounnalism scholarship program. Any student may enter Football: who is in the 10th, 11th, or 12th grade. "On Ocustor 10, 1996 the L.V. feet." Ist place \$300.00; 2nd place \$250.00; ball usun will play against Luvenne bere 3rdi pluce \$2000.000; 4nth pluce \$1500.000; an 7:000 p.m. 5th place \$100.00. Deadline January October 11, 1996 the Eller Tigers 51, 1997. will play against Geneva here at 7:30

Compute for one of eight \$1000.00 will plux Rehabeth there at 4:00.

Counselors scholarship listings and arship t01 will select college funding op unnouncements through the week of Oc-pontunities to much the students profit Scholunships 101 then returns potential *R.C. Ensity national scholarship funding sources, award types, number of awards: One four year scholarship of awards, due dates for receipt of award \$6000.00; One flour year scholarship of applications, and detailed descriptions \$2000.00; One four year scholarship of explaining eligibility requirements. \$2000.00. Top ten finalists receive \$200,00 each software formats and prints custom "Re-

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"Capstone Summer Honors Program. "October 10, 1996 The Ludy Tigers." *Ociober 14, 1996 The Lady Tigens

EHS Volleyball

by D'Undray Peterson

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William Morrow I don't like the the music.

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Elba Cliny Schools is committed to struction through the use of usdandlogy for all students in the school system. The Bloc City Board of Education is also committed to providing additional funds a to enhance student achievement through 🕏 this computer technology. The primary main focus is for all students in the Elba City Schools to benefit from Goals 2000.

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ELBA HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

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Deadline For Socialis & Chundh Niews



SHAYNE ALLEN

of the Community Co-Op class, works at The conference was held at the Birm-over 300 standard desktop application the Corner Laundry Express on South ingham-lefterson Civic Center in Birm-courses including Windows, Lotus 1-2-3, Brundidge Street in Troy, Alabama. The ingham, Alabama. The conference be-WordPerfect, Harvard Graphics, and Exowner of the laundry is Mrs. Joyce Sand-gan on Saturday and continued through cel. The year time period will begin at the time Mrs. Bryan takes the first

While at work Shayne has a variety Concurrent sessions, general ses-course. The company offering this prize of duties including working the cash reg-sions, and exhibitions were held through is ExecuTrain which has offices in Birmister, tagging and bagging clothes, and out the conference. Among the speakers ingham, Mobile, and Montgomery. Mrs. running enrands. Running enrands often at the general sessions was State Superincludes delivering clean clothes to their intendent of Education Ed Richardson. owners. Shayne says, "Bring us your Exhibitions were informative as well as our companies during the conference. cliednes and we'll wash 'em!"

pid because he asked for help. When he

got to high school he would walk to his

exciting because at least twice a day An good example of the concurrent and Mrs. McCrory. It was called "De-Football Players Meet Rudy getting started with multimedia project During this session, participants learn

Supervisor of Technology.

Notice Dame. He was told all of his life your dreams and they belong to no one and a presentation system, participal that he was crazy to want to play football else." Before the end of his school ca- learned to develop a slide show, Quic for a school with a football program like neer at Notre Dame he did get to play. Time movies, capture video, and Notice Dame. His name was Rudy Ruet- one play in one game. His dream came tegrate them into multimedia projects

"Rudy" is a movie about a man in sociology. Rudy's message-"don't let tion from scratch. Through the use of

whose dream was to play feedball for people-steal your dream because they are digital camera, multimedia compu

helm and his teacher told him he was stur- version.

parents, faculty, or students. Field trips Rudy said that when he was in the Zion Chapel students heard Rudy programs, and other school projects can filth grade he went to ask his teacher for speak on the campus of Troy State Unibe made into portfolios through this use

woodworking class with a chemistry book in his hand because he did not want people to think that he was stupid. He FFA Begins Fruit Sale dreamed of being many different things including a police officer, a fire fighter, a baseball player, or a great football player. He wanted to be anyone he saw who made a great play or performed a first sale. Second place winner will get the club's biggest fund raiser of the year. The goal is for each member to sell at the could be presented to the FFA members who sells the club's biggest fund raiser of the year. thereic action. The ici people scal inside the sale will be presented a \$50 check. Any per-dreams him by calling him stupid. Later will be presented a \$50 check. Any per-he learned that he suffered from a learn-son who sells at least 20 cases will get a gan October 8. The sale will end Noing disorder called dyslexia. After fin- FFA T-shirt and any person who sells at xember 8. shing high school he went to a com- least 40 cases will get an official FFA Tommy Galledge, chair-person of munity college where he found someone jacket.

who told him was not stupid and that if The prizes awarded at the end of fruit rules of the contest which will begin on he would come to class every day and sale were discussed at a recent meeting. October 15 and will end on lanuary 31. participate, he would receive A's and B's.

of the FFA which was called to order by

There is a SS entry fee for the contest. A

There he also found a person who wild President Julie Curter. The role was deer entered in the contest must be taken him to go after his dream no matter called by Secretary Jerod Jinnight and in the Wiregrass area. Entrants will be what! After finishing the community there were 64 members present. Jerod judged on points, spreads, and tines. The college he did go to Noire Dame. When also reported on the October cookout first place winner will get a gun rack and asked in what he wanted to major he said which will include the cooking of a the second place winner will be pre he didn't know. He ask if he could my whole hog for a supper for the members. sented a plaque. different things. He like his first teacher

ZION CHAPEL

HIGH SCHOOL

REBEL

Rachel Bryan, Sponsor

courses. Included in this training are

sessions was one attended by Mrs. Bryan

veloping Multimedia Presentation

how to prepare a multimedia pre-

This presentation was for the person just

Teachers Attend Conference

Mrs. Deborah Herron, Mrs. Rosiland door prizes were given away. The door

Brown, Ms. Kelley Bradly, Mrs. Lori prizes included several computers and at McCrory, and Mrs. Rachel Bryan were the closing general session a ten-

the Zion Chapel teachers who attend the computer lab was given away.

1996. Alabama Educational Technology On Sunday night Mrs. Rachel Bryan

Conference along with other teachers from Zion Chapel High School won un-from Coffee County. Also attending was himited personal computer training for a Mrs. Golda Donaldson, Coffee County's full year on standard desktop application

the Big Buck Contest, discussed the

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Fall Festival Set For October 31 are centered around their occupa

Eleven beys and twelve girls are days, drinks, and much more will be of related activities. These activities

en. Some concessions will cost more auditorium. than just one ticket. Hunburgers, bet-

spented fewers. The season for hunting quired hunting licenses on his or her perwish gurs will being on Nevember 23.

As this time a hunter can stalk hunt or drog hunting. On this date only a male hunter crange while hunting. Requiring Podgen and Suzama Stinson, work a can be show. On December 31 begins the hunter cronge clothing is to protect the Kelly's BBQ. Julie Cacure, a see season for stalk hunting only. No dogs hunter because it makes a person more works at Cacure Forms.

or guns leaded with buckshow are allwisible.

ers, parents, employers, or others. into action, and to keep accurate records. Through ten should have programs that are commensurate with their abilities and facilities, no matter how simple or smal they may be. Students in grades elever and twelve should have programs objective, or future career plans A good SAEP should include a s

Elescen beys and twelve girts are degs, drinks, and much more will be on restated activates. These activates compating for the title of Elementary Fall Festival King and Queen. The will not be a problem for persons who will be crewned on October 3d at the Annual Fall Festival spensored by the Zien Chapel Schools and Puent Teacher Organization.

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gem, junien, also has a production project of one show steen. Brian Sullivan, sen-The season for hunting duer with a 5h.

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Senior Class of '97 Elects Officers

President of the class of 1997 is Han- The invitations will be red and silver coming Queen. At an earlier meeting the the back to support it on the head. seniors discussed graduation announce- Name cards can be purchased in a tra-

ditional style or a premium style. The nents and accessories. Mr. Rusty Parker, the representative premium style gives a detailed silver or from Balfour, brought a brochure fea-gold foil boarder featuring a rolled diiting such graduation items as an ploma and the year of graduation. ouncements, cap and gowns, name Mr. Parker passed around different

Juice, Milk, Cereal.

a Whitt. The vice president is Wyndi on a white background. They will have Rugg, the secretary is Angie Jinright, the official Zion Chapel School seal on and the treasurer is Brian Sullivan. front. The invitations have been this These officers were chosen during a sen- way for many years. ior class meeting when the seniors gathered to discuss plans for homecoming are featured in the brochure. Caps are and to choose their nominees for Home-"one size fits all" with an elastic band in

cards, thank you notes, memory books, styles of memory books and sample jewelry for the seniors to view.

WYNDI RUGG, ANGIE JINRIGHT & BRIAN SULLIVAN

Coffee County Schools Menu

October 21-25, 1996

White Sausage Gravy, Cream Potatoes, English Peas, Applesauce, Choc.

Tuesday - Honey Buns, Cereal, Juice, Milk. Tuesday - Beef-Cheese Nachos or Chicken Nuggets, Garden Salad, French Fries, Dill Spears, Pear

Wednesday - Breakfast Wednesday - Peppered Steak or Corndog Nuggets.

Pizza, Cereal, Juice, Milk. Whole White Potatoes, Mock Greens, Combread.

Poast & Jelly, Cereal, Thursday - Barbecue or Grilled Chicken Sandwich,

Friday - Sausage Bis-cuit, Jelly, Cereal, Juice. Friday - Pizza or Hotdog, Com on Cob. Pineapple

Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Macaroni & Cheese, Cher-

Chunks, Tossed Salad, Ice Cream Cup, Milk.

Cuke, Rolls, Milk.

Thursday - Oatmeal, Rice, Peach Fruit Turnover, Milk.

Halves, Rolls, Milk.



HANN WHITT

News Briefs

ARTICULATION DRILLS

Articulation is the process of being able to express oneself clearly, effectivey, or readily and being able to speak in listinct words and syllables. Students in the speech and drama class are learning to be articulate by practicing their reading with nonsense sentences. Mr. Blair Andress, instructor, said, "The purpose of doing the articulation drill is to teach

students to speak properly." Members of the class go by the classroom of Mr. Andress during break and sometimes between classes to read the onsense sentences aloud. They may go o read the sentences as many times as they desire before the end of the nine weeks. The highest grade made by each student will count as a test grade.

SGA BLOOD DRIVE

The SGA and the American Red Cross held the annual fall Blood Drive at Zion Chapel High School on Wednes-day, October 9, 1996. Many students participated as well as teachers and people from the community

Though the SGA did not reach its goal of 50 pints it did match last year's participation of 25 listed donors. The SGA hopes to make up for the lack of donors needed to reach the goal by sponsoring a spring Blood Drive in February, 1997. It will also be held in the Zion Chapel High School Auditorium.

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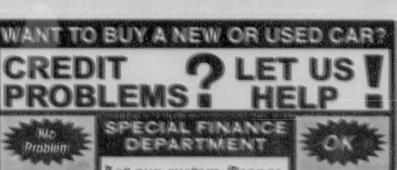




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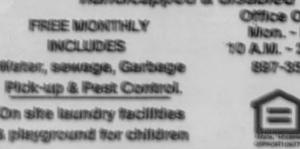
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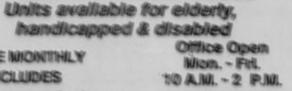
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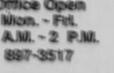
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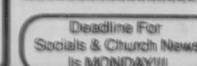
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The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

I was convinced that my youngest daughter was a true football fanatic after her detailed report of the Elba-Headland game; however, last week she proved that she is still just a little girl when she told me she didn't want to go the Elba game Friday night. It seemed that her four-year-old first cousin came over to visit and brought with her the video "All Dogs Go To Heaven - Part 2," and the combination of playing with her cousin and watching a video far out-weighed sitting still at a football game. For a seven-year-old it was probably a pretty wise decision!

ELBA TIGERS ROMP TO SECOND STRAIGHT VICTORY

The Elba Tigers continued their mid-season surge Friday night by blasting the 4A Geneva Panthers 39-6, in a game that really even as close as the lopsided score might indicate. The Panthers came to town with a huge front line and the confidence of a team on the rise, but the Tigers literally blew the Panthers out of the stadium on their first three possessions and were never threatened in claiming their second win of the season. It was a big win, and one that was just what the doctor ordered.

The Elba offense totally dominated the physical Geneva defense and rolled up and down the field throughout its three-quarter test. The Tigers scored on drives of 77, 61, 64 and 61 yards, not to mention a 75-yard scoring strike that capped off a quick three-play 80-yard march. The offensive line blew gaping holes in the Geneva defensive front for Bobby Burks and D'Undray Peterson to run through, and the Tiger backs combined to gain 232 yards on just 18 carries, an average of almost 13 yards per carry. Quarterback Troy Bryan had another productive night with 94 yards passing and over 40 yards rushing, and for the second straight week hit Marcus Tillis with a long touchdown pass. The offense came out ready to play and dominated its opponents like Tiger teams of old, and it was an impressive outing for the offense as a whole.

The defense was in command throughout the night and used its quick-ness to take away the outside from the Geneva backs. The Panthers wanted to run behind their huge offensive line; however, the Tigers took away the inside game early on and then had the speed to get outside and stop any and all Panther attempts to get wide. Catching the eye of Elba fans were linebackers Todd McKee and Ronnie Davis, as well as linemen

D'Undray Peterson and Earl Perkins, and defensive backs Derrick Jones and Marcus Tillis. The defense has been consistent all season, and Friday night did its job once again

I expected Elba to win the football game by a couple of touchdowns, but have to admit I was surprised with the way the Tigers dominated the game in all aspects. Elba's offense took charge early and never eased up, while the defense simply played hard on every down and made the Panthers work hard for every single yard they earned. I realize that what the figers did Friday night won't have any impact on what they do this week against Geneva County, but it sure was fun to see the Tigers take charge and look like the team we are used to seeing!

WIN OVER GENEVA CREATED MIXED EMOTIONS

I have always been an Elba Tiger fan and want the Tigers to win every time they take the field; however, Friday night I was both happy and a little sad after the Tigers' big 39-6 win over the Geneva Panthers. I was happy that Elba played well and won the game, and at the same time felt sad that Coach Leavy Boutwell was the victim of the Tiger victory. I have been a friend of Coach Boutwell ever since we were little kids and have great admiration for the man, and the accomplishments he has achieved over the years, both on and off the field. He is dedicated to the youth of today, and teaches a style of discipline through athletics that will help his players now, and down the line. The love between Coach Boutwell and his friends was evident after the game when a number of Elba residents gave the Coach a hug and a word of encouragement as he left the field, and his friends in Elba, and Geneva, will tell you without a doubt that the Panthers' football program will grow in pride and stature as Coach Bout-well teaches his lessons to the youth of the community. The people in Geneva are lucky to have such a man in their community, and the wins the Panther fans want so badly will come, just give it time.

AREA TEAMS PULL AN "O-FOR" IN WEEK #6

The sixth week of the season was certainly not one to remember for area football fans, as only Zion Chapel avoided a loss, and it was because the Rebels had the week off. Here's a quick look back at what happened in week #6 of the high school season...

***NEW BROCKTON (2-4) was simply out-matched at every position and took it on the chin to Goshen 47-7. New Brockton knew coming in that its Area 4 opponents would provide the inexperienced Gamecocks with a stern test, and after a 52-13 loss to Georgiana and the 47-7 loss to Goshen, it looks like those fears were warranted. The key to the game Friday night was that the Gamecocks never quit, and that the younger

Friday night in Hartford

Tigers brace for battle with Bulldogs

day night when they travel to Hart- County 27-10. ford to battle the high-powered Ge-

while Geneva County, coached by Larry Lee, owns a 4-2 ways on target, as was evident last 44-0 and Geneva 39-6, and now ap- with touchdown receptions of 33 record, and will also enter the game after claiming two straight wins.

Geneva County posted an im
season when he threw only one interception in 101 pass attempts.

Lance Ryals is Kennedy's fa
terception in 101 pass attempts.

The inexperience of Elba was strong throughout the season, and

pressive 9-2 mark a year ago in the Class 2A ranks and was expected to son, but stumbled early in the season and stood at 2-2 after four weeks of action. The Bulldogs opened the season with wins over 48-14, then lost two straight to 2A

team that wants it the most!

The Elba Tigers will hit the road for the first time in five weeks Fri- 3A Rehobeth 20-14 and 3A Holmes quick and aggressive, and have albegun to regain his form of a year stunned Alabama Christian 22-13.

vorite target with over 400 yards re- evident in opening losses to 5A led by linebackers Todd McKee ceiving and four touchdowns, while Charles Henderson, undefeated Lu- and Ronnie Davis and linemen Earl challenge for a state title this sea- Omar Sanders is also a deep threat verne, undefeated Georgiana and Perkins and D'Undray Peterson for the big-play Bulldog offense. 5A Opp; however, the Tigers grew

Geneva County is not simply a up in the losses and in recent weeks passing team; however, and boasts have looked like the Tigers of old one of the area's top backs in Mar- in rolling to two big wins. 4A Geneva 23-6 and 1A Kinston cus Williams, who has rushed for The Elba offense is led by the 1-609 yards and 7 touchdowns in the 2 punch of tailback Bobby Burks Samson 14-0 and 4A Dale County Bulldogs' six games this season.

** HIGH SCHOOL **

FOOTBALL

PREVIEW

The New Brockton Gamecocks will be looking to get their offense back

on track this week when they travel to Houston County to battle the

playoff picture, it will be interesting to see if changes are made and mem-

bers of the unbeaten junior high team move into key roles. Wicksburg

thers' win came over Ariton 14-0 in week #5, while losses have come to

Houston County 40-6, Samson 24-0, Houston Academy 20-14, Headland 12-6 and Rehobeth 26-14. The winner of this game will probably be the

Two teams looking forward to playing each other will tangle Friday

night at Green Memorial Stadium when the Zion Chapel Rebels host the

Isabella Mustangs. The Rebels had the week off to rest and regroup after

entire season and must find a way to put more points on the scoreboard if

the Rebels are to win. Isabella has already won more games than it did all

of last season and will be confident that win #3 will come against the

struggling Rebels. The Mustangs wins have come over Spring Garden 20-19 and Thorsby, while the losses have come to Marbury 32-8, Bibb

Graves 42-13, Alabama School for the Deaf 20-14 and Calera 40-23. This

game will pit two evenly matched teams and should be a battle until the

The Kinston Bulldogs will finally get to take the field against a 1A op-

move the football against such powers as Geneva County, Samson and

Straughn. Ariton is in its second straight rebuilding season and will enter

the Friday night clash with wins over Louisville 33-6 and Red Level 14-9.

and losses to Goshen 38-6, McKenzie 36-0, Wicksburg 14-0 and Samson

37-8. Kinston should be relaxed and confident for its Area opener and is a big favorite to take a step toward the 1A playoffs!

It's out of the frying pan and into the fire for the Brantley Bulldogs as

they hit the road Friday night to challenge the undefeated and top-ranked Maplesville Red Devils. Brantley opened the season with two straight

wins, but have lost its last four outings by a combined score of 126-29

and saw its playoff hopes vanish last week in a 28-7 loss to Frisco City. Maplesville has taken on all challengers this season and made it look easy with wins over Notasulga 54-22, Loachapoka 48-14, Francis Marion 54-6, Billingsley 54-6, Jemison 38-6 and Dallas County 40-19. The Devils

have averaged over 46 points per game, and will be looking to light up the scoreboard again this week. Brantley will battle the high-powered

Devils until the final horn, but may simply be out-matched in this one!

BRANTLEY (2-4) AT MAPLESVILLE (6-0)

ponent Friday night when they travel to Ariton to battle the Ariton Purple Cats. The Bulldogs struggled to a 2-4 slate against six straight 2A foes, but scored an average of over 26 points per game and proved it could

ISABELLA (2-4) AT ZION CHAPEL (1-4)

KINSTON (2-4) AT ARITON (2-4)

NEW BROCKTON (2-4) AT WICKSBURG (1-5)

while Peterson has added 313 yards on just 48 carries. Senior quarterback Troy Bryan managed a total of only 13 yards which certainly gives the Tigers rushing and 92 yards passing in hope for a third straight win.

and fullback D'Undray Peterson.

Burks has gained 386 yards on 78

carries in the Tigers' six games,

Elba Recreation Dept. to host three basketball tournaments in February

Wicksburg Panthers. The Gamecocks have been held to a total of only 33 points in their last three games, while the defense has allowed 105 points. Not exactly a winning combination. Now that New Brockton is out of the serve as the host for a trio of youth basketball tournaments sponsored was expected to have a rebuilding season in '96, and that has been the case as the Panthers have posted only one win in six outings. The Panby the Alabama Recreation and with games in both gyms.

Parks Association. Elba will host "District Tourna-ments" in Girl's 10 and Under,

22, at the Elba High School gyms.
"We are excited to be hosting these three tournaments," stated Mularz, "and believe it will be an plus for our basketball program, a 1-4 start, and Rebel fans are hoping to see a re-vitalized team when it takes to the field this week. The ZC offense has scored only 30 points the exciting weekend of youth bas- our department, and our city. It will ketball for area fans. We expect belot of people to Elba over a two-naments roll along."

The single-elimination tournament will begin on Friday night,

The Elba Department of Parks Feb.21, with games set for both the and Recreation has been selected to physical education gym and high school gym, and continue through-out the day on Saturday, Feb.22,

have been the mainstay of the Tiger

erage of only 43 yards per game through the air, while holding its

game on the ground.

The defense has allowed an av-

The Elba defense will be severe-

ly tested this week by the highpowered Geneva County offense, and the outcome of the battle may

well rest with the Tiger defense,

"We began a girl's program last year," said Mularz, "and this year will put additional emphasis on the strong for a number of years, and the 10 and Under All-Stars should MAPLESVILLE 35 BRANTLEY 7 have an advantage playing in Elba. Elba Recreation Director Ricky Hosting the tournaments will be a OTHER PICKS: take a lot of work, but we are looktween 20-28 teams in the three ing forward to the events and will tournaments, and that will bring a be ready when the dates of the tour-

Registration for boys and girls basketball leagues will be held in

Elba Parks & Recreation RECREATION REPORT

***The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation is now seeking coaches for its "Youth Basketball League." The league will include teams for boys ages 6-8, 9-10 and 11-12, and for girls ages 10 and Under, and 12 and Under. For more information, contact Elba Recreation Director Ricky Mularz at 897-6833.

***The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation will begin registra-tion for its "Youth Basketball League" on Nov. 4-15. Registration forms will be passed out to all boys and girls at the Elba Elementary School, and to all seventh grade students at Elba High School. Forms will also be available at City Hall, in Elba, and at Hardees, in Elba. Registration fees are \$10 per participant, \$15 for two participants in the same family and \$20 for more than two participants in the same family. First-time participants should provide a copy of their birth certificate.

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players wanted to get in on the action despite being out-manned. Better days are ahead, and what goes around always has a habit of coming back around, which means payback could be fun in years to come.

***KINSTON (2-4) closed out its trip through the 2A ranks with a 42-22 loss to Straughn, and found out once again that the Bulldogs should be content being a 1A club and should leave the 2A teams alone. The Bulldogs scored first in the game, but the early score did little but wake up the talented Tigers, and Kinston was no match for the rest of game. Kinston is a much better team than its 2-4 mark indicates, and as the Bulldogs get in the swing of the 1A part of its schedule, the wins will begin to even out. Just wait and see.

***BRANTLEY (2-4) lost its fourth straight game Friday night against unbeaten Frisco City 28-7 and saw its hopes for a berth in the state playoffs come to an abrupt end. The Bulldogs have lost to some pretty good teams during their four-game skid and are not a typical 2-4 team, but with the Bulldogs' schedule there are no easy wins to be found, and Brantley could very well have seven losses by the end of the season. Some lessons are hard to learn, but you can bet these Bulldogs will learn their's well and do some teaching of their own real soon.

***ZION CHAPEL (1-4) had a much needed week off, and maybe the Rebels will come out fired up and determined when they return to the field Friday night against Isabella. The Rebels had to be battle-weary af-

ter five games, and while an open date is often not a welcomed sight, it

RICH ONLY GET RICHER AMONG STATE'S TOP TEAMS

came at just the right time for the Rebels.

The sixth week of the high school football season has come and gone, with the top teams in all six classes continuing their stroll past all op-

ponents. Here's a look back at the week that was....

***CLASS 6A - Top-ranked Central, of Tuscaloosa, defeated Robert E. Lee 28-18 and #2 Vigor had the week off as the cream of the 6A crop remained undefeated, but #3 Oxford was upset by Homewood 9-7 and #4 Jeff Davis was stunned by Dothan 35-28. Carver also lost 14-13 to Opelika and Lanier got whipped by Northview 31-6, leaving the Montgomery schools at 0-4 for the week. Closer to home, Enterprise got its third win with an easy 31-8 win over lowly LeFlore.

***CLASS 5A - Top-ranked Blount pulled away in the second half to down B.C. Rain 21-6 and #2 Scottsboro had the week off, keeping the top teams in the 5A ranks unbeaten. Number eight Smiths Station proved it was for real with an 18-10 win over #4 Wetumpka, and Eufaula remained unbeaten with a big 43-8 romp past Charles Henderson. Closer to home, Andalusia edged past Dale County 12-6 to claim its fourth straight win and Opp dropped to 3-3 with a 37-21 loss to W.S. Neal.

***CLASS 4A - Top-ranked Alexandria upped its record to 6-0 with an easy 54-8 win over Cherokee County and #2 T.R. Miller kept pace with a 42-7 romp past St. Paul's. Miller jumped out to a 42-0 halftime lead over the Saints and pulled off the dogs, showing the Mobile school what life is really like in Class 4A. Closer to home, Abbeville stunned Ashford 20-0

and Pike County outscored Bullock County 37-20.

***CLASS 3A - Top-ranked B.B. Comer cruised past West Blocton
56-24 and #2 Sylvania spanked Fyffe 48-15 to stay atop the 3A ranks,
while #3 Colbert County got clobbered by Hazlewood 34-0 and saw its
record dip to 4-2. Closer to home, #8 Trinity found out how good it really
was in a 32-10 loss to UMS-Wright and Rehobeth got in the win column
with a 26-14 win over Wickshure. with a 26-14 win over Wicksburg.

***CLASS 2A - Top-ranked Clay County claimed its sixth shut-out in six games by blanking Winterboro 41-0, while #2 Hazlewood kept pace by blasting 3A power Colbert County 34-0. Closer to home, #3 Georgiana pounded Florala 60-26, #4 Luverne ripped Highland Home 41-0 and #5 Cottonwood dumped Houston County 37-8. G.W. Long got a rare win with a 34-8 stroll past Louisville and Slocomb bombed Headland 34-7.

***CLASS 1A - Top-ranked Maplesville made it look easy with a 40-10 with a system of the party of the strong party of the stro 19 win over previously unbeaten 4A power Dallas County, while #2 Addison pitched a shut-out with a 33-0 win over Cold Springs. Closer to home, Billingsley got back on track with a 19-0 win over Dadeville, Red Level remained winless with a 20-7 loss to McKenzie and St. Jude

County 27-10. The Bulldogs are sparked on offense by quarterback Harris Ken After being outscored 69-18 in After being outscored 69-18 in

The Tigers of Coach David nedy, rated as one of the top players their opening four losses, and being Lowery will bring a 2-4 record and Lowery will bring a 2-4 record and in the area. Kennedy has passed for given up for dead, the Tigers have has emerged in recent weeks is yearly totals to 161-47, and was very confident when he dropped by over the weeks is yearly totals to 161-47, and was very confident when he dropped by over the weeks is yearly totals to 161-47, and was very confident when he dropped by over the weeks is yearly totals to 161-47, and was very confident when he dropped by over the weeks is yearly totals to 161-47, and was very confident when he dropped by over the weeks is yearly totals to 161-47, and was very confident when he dropped by over the weeks is yearly totals to 161-47. Another offensive weapon that Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator hit on 63 of 69 picks last week to up his a two-game winning streak into the 640 yards and 7 touchdowns in Ge- rebounded in the last two weeks wide-receiver Marcus Tillis, who the weekend to leave this week's picks. He said the picks are getting neva County's six games, and is al- with lopsided wins over Headland has given the Tigers a deep threat harder each week now that the teams are getting into their Area competition, but declared the best is yet to come, and left these choices for week

ELBA VS. GENEVA COUNTY

The Elba Tigers might be considered slight underdogs Friday night when they travel to Hartford to meet the Geneva County Bulldogs; however, the Tigers have been on the prowl in recent weeks and this week are determined to make the 'Dogs their third straight victim. It is never easy on the road and won't be easy Friday night, but Elba should have a little more than Geneva County can handle. ELBA 21 GENEVA COUNTY 13

NEW BROCKTON VS. WICKSBURG opposition to only 138 yards per

The high-powered Gamecock offense never got off the ground last week in a lopsided defeat to Goshen, and will have to re-appear Friday night if they hope to claim a win over the under-rated Wicksburg Pan-thers. This game should set the tone for the rest of the season for New Brockton, and the guess here is that the tone will be positive. NEW BROCKTON 28 WICKSBURG 12

ZION CHAPEL VS. ISABELLA

The Rebels got a much needed rest last week and should be ready to play this week when the Mustangs of Isabella race into town for a 1A batile. The teams will be evenly matched and the winner will be the team that wants it the worst. The vote in this corner goes to Zion Chapel. ZION CHAPEL 20 ISABELLA 8 KINSTON VS. ARITON

Maybe the Bulldogs will finally admit that there is a difference in 1A

and 2A schools after opening the season against six straight 2A opponents and having a 2-4 record to show for their hard work. Week #7 will bring a 1A foe in the Ariton Purple Cats, and the fur will be flying when the 'Dogs latch on to win number three. KINSTON 34 ARITON 16

BRANTLEY VS. MAPLESVILLE

The youthful Bulldogs take on any and all challengers and battle until Girl's 12 and Under, and Boy's 10 girls teams, since we will be reand Under divisions, with all three tournaments to be held on Feb.21
Mil put additional emphasis on the girls teams, since we will be required to have teams in both age divisions. Our boys league has been divisions divisions. Our boys league has been divisions divisions. Our boys league has been divisions di

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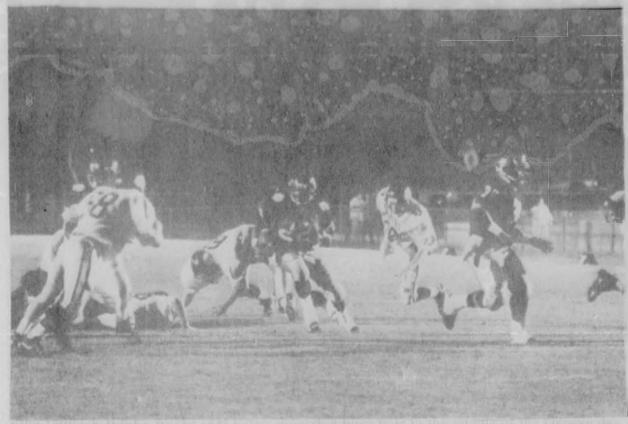
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Crossville 34 New Hope 0



Elba tailback Bobby Burks (22) bursts through a huge hole in the middle of the Geneva de- Elba linebacker Ronnie Davis (55) heads toward the endzone after intercepting a Geneva pass night in the Tigers' big 39-6 romp past the Geneva Panthers.



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fense and sets sail for the endzone. Burks gained 133 yards and scored two touchdowns Friday in last week's 39-6 win. Davis made the interception in the third quarter and returned it 32 yards to put the Tigers on top 27-0.

Elba pounds Panthers 39-6

The Elba Tigers scored touchdowns on their first three possessions to grab an early 21-0 lead and were never threatened Friday night in posting an impressive 39-6 win over the Geneva Panthers, at Tiger

The win was the second straight for Elba and upped its record to 2-4, while Geneva slipped to 2-4 with The Tigers received the opening kickoff and gave their fans a pre-

score the first points of the night!

A 19-yard pass from Troy Bryan
to Josh Dawkins on third down and
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to Josh Dawkins on third down and 13 kept the drive alive early, while neva's Terry Owens set the Pana 24-yard scamper by Bryan on thers up at the Elba 43-yardline on third and nine gave Elba a first their ensuing possession, and the down at the Panthers' 36-yardline. Panthers moved to a first and goal

four carries during the scoring

this week to battle the Geneva County Bulldogs.

march, got the touchdown on a 25-yard touchdown dash, and Todd McKee added the extra-point to put the Tigers on top 7-0 with 9:48 left in the first quarter.

Elba began its next offensive series at its own 39-yardline following a Geneva punt, and this time marched 61 yards in seven plays to add to its lead. A 32-yard burst up the middle by fullback D'Undray Peterson got the drive off to a quick start, and it

was Peterson that later notched the score on a one-yard plunge. McKee's extra-point was true, and view of things to come as they marched 77 yards in eight plays to with 3:23 remaining in the stanza

Burks, who gained 33 yards on at the Elba 7-yardline behind the

SINGING THE FIGHT SONG....Members of the Elba Marching Tiger band sing the Elba

FOLLOW THE TIGERS FRIDAY NIGHT WHEN THEY

TRAVEL TO HARTFORD TO MEET GENEVA COUNTY

High fight song as the celebration begins in the Tigers 39-6 win over Geneva.

passing of John Simmons. A fumble and a five-yard loss on a sack by Todd McKee left the Panthers facing a third down back at

when a 30-yard field-goal attempt sailed wide to the left. The Tigers put the ball in play at their 20-yardline after the missed field-goal try, and in only three plays were right back in the end-

Elba faced a third down and five after two running plays netted only down play quarterback Troy Bryan found Marcus Tillis streaking across the middle of the field, and the speedy receiver hauled in the pass and sprinted 75 yards for an-

other Tiger touchdown. McKee

booted his third extra-point of the

Elba lost a fumble at the Geneva 22-yardline on its next possession to kill a Tiger scoring threat, and at

the 12-yardline, and one play later prising 21-0 lead over the 4A Pan-Geneva came away empty-handed Geneva received the second half kickoff, but kept the ball for only two plays before watching the Tigers increase their lead to 27-0.

The Elba touchdown came on a

32-yard interception return by linebacker Ronnie Davis, and although the extra-point try sailed wide, the Tigers were on top 27-0 with 10:28 still left in the third quarter. Elba began its next series at its own 36-yardline following another Panther punt, and promptly marched 64 yards in only six plays

to blow the game open. Bobby Burks gained 29 yards on three caries during the quick scor-ing drive, while D'Undray Peterson added 33 yards on two totes and got the score on a 4-yard run. The extra-point try again failed, but the Tigers were in complete command with a 33-0 lead with 5:36 remaining in the third quarter. The Elba offense returned to the

field at its 39-yardline after Geneva's fourth punt of the game, and one play later was right back in the The final Tiger tally was on a 60-yard dash by Bobby Burks, and

still left in a wild third stanza. Geneva put the ball in play at its 15-yardline following the ensuing kickoff and drove 85 yards in 16 plays against the Elba reserves to

avoid the shut-out. Mike Brown gained 32 yards during the long scoring drive, which ate up almost 10-minutes off the clock, and was capped by a 2yard scoring run by Terry Owens. The extra-point try sailed wide, and with 5:01 left in the game the scoreboard read Elba 39- Geneva 6. The teams gave their reserves a chance to gain experience in the

closing minutes of the game, and at the final horn the Tigers celebrated with the 39-6 victory. Elba Tiger cheerleader captain Chastity Williams and Tiger mascot Elbie were all smiles Bobby Burks gained 133 yards Friday night as Elba pulled away for a big win over Geneva. The Tigers will travel to Hartford on 10 carries and scored two touch-

downs to lead the Elba rushing at-tack, while D'Undray Peterson bulled for 99 yards on 8 carries and also scored two touchdowns. The Elba defense was paced by linebackers Todd McKee and Ronnie Davis, with McKee making 9 ackles and one assist and Davis naking 8 solo stops and returning a

ouchdown. Earl Perkins added 7 ackles and 2 assists, while Garret Boutwell had 5 stops. The Geneva offense was led by Shantee Threat with 76 yards on 19 carries and Mark Brown with 44, yards on 8 carries.

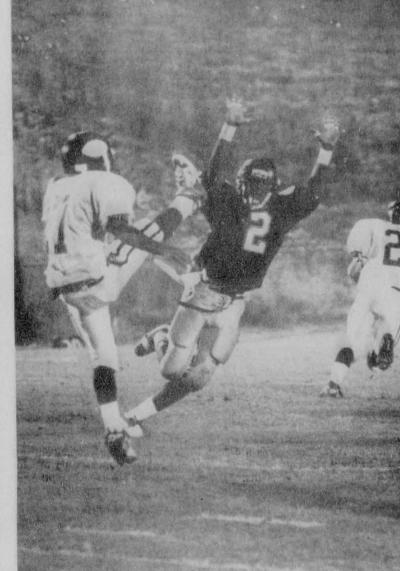
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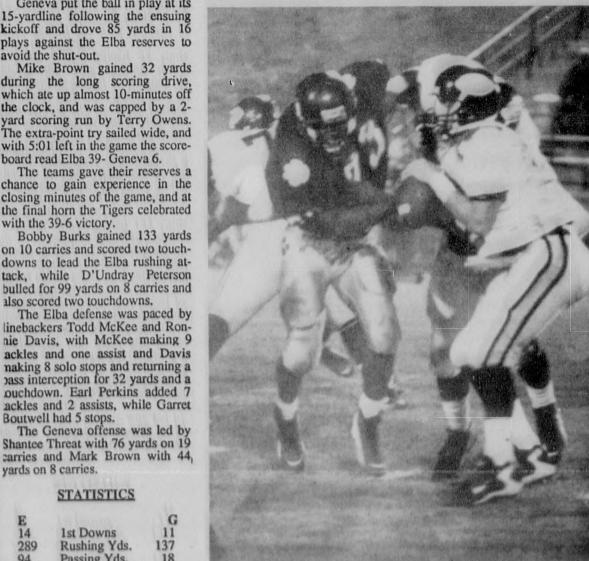
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a botched extra-point try did little to dampen the Tigers' spirits as they moved out to a 39-0 lead with 2:47

Elba's Larry Rayborn (2) applies a heavy rush to the Geneva punter during action Friday night. Elba will be looking for its third straight win this week against Geneva County. punter during action Friday night. Elba will be looking for its third straight win this week against Geneva County.

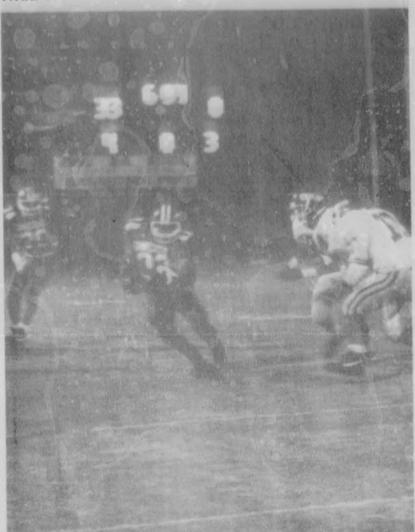


Elba's Earl Perkins (73) applies pressure to the Geneva quarterback during action in Friday night's 39-6 win over the Pan-

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New Brockton's Robert Fleming (22) heads upfield against the rugged Goshen defense. New Brockton will travel to Wicksburg this week to battle the Panthers.



New Brockton's Lee Flowers (33) tries to get outside in action Friday night against the Goshen Eagles. The Gamecocks saw their Area 4 slate dip to 0-2 with the 47-7 loss.

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Gamecocks gunned down by Goshen 47-7

Statistics By D'Anthony Brown, Sportswriter

The New Brockton Gamecocks saw their hopes of a second straight trip to the state football playoffs come crashing down Friday night when the Goshen Eagles came to town and handed the Gamecocks a lopsided 47-7 loss.

The loss left New Brockton with a 2-4 record, 0-2 in Area 4 action, while Goshen upped its slate to 4-2 with the win, 1-1 in Area 4 com-

A pass interception by New Brockton's Robert Fleming stopped Goshen's first offensive series of the night; however, the Eagles scored on their next four posses-sions to grab a big 27-0 first half

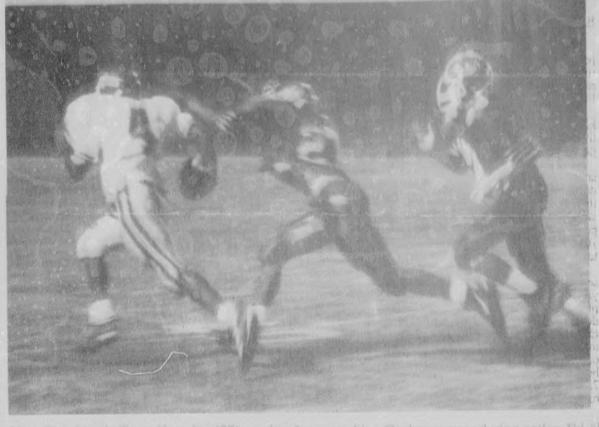
The first Eagle score came on an 85-yard scamper by Kenyatta Hol-ley with 5:42 left in the opening stanza, while Wesley Phelps added the extra-point to give Goshen a 7-0 advantage The second Goshen touchdown came on a nine play, 74-yard drive,

that was climaxed when Kenyatta Holley sprinted into the endzone from 30 yards out. Phelps again added the extra-point, and with 0:32 left in the second quarter the Eagles were flying high with a 14-0 A pass interception set up the Eagles next score, which came with

in the half on a Gamecock punt,

pass from Chris Brantley to Chris Jordan, and Wesley Phelps booted

The Goshen defense got into the act in the second half and put two isfied with its third quarter score, ouchdowns on the scoreboard as and came up with its second touch- late following a fumble recovery by Goshen's first touchdown of the Thornton picked up a fumbled later- ball back, and at the final horn it



New Brockton's Tony Crawley (27) reaches for a streaking Goshen runner during action Friday night in the Gamecocks' 47-7 loss to the Eagles. New Brockton will travel to Wicksburg this week to tangle with the Wicksburg Panthers.

Goshen regained possession late with 6:09 left in the third quarter. The Goshen offense answered shut-out as they marched 58 yards yards on 3 carries and tossed a 30-

seven plays to stretch its lead to 27-0. as it marched 57 yards in nine plays to pull into a 40-0 with :13 re- Jason McKenzie gained 28 yards The Eagle touchdown came on a which was capped by a 30-yard yards on 8 totes. 3-yard toss from Chris Brantley to touchdown pass from Kellen Cole the extra-point, pushing the Eagles' Tim Bean, and Wesley Phelps bootlead to 27-0 with 3:31 left in the ed the p.a.t., as Goshen put the win ier added the extra-point, and with 5:22 left in the game Goshen's lead The Eagles' defense wasn't sat- was safe, but had been cut to 47-7.

9:02 left in the half on a 5-yard dash by Alan Pennington. The extra-point try was blocked by New Brockton's Tony Crawley, but Goshen was in command with a 20- 0 second quarter advantage.

O second part came when the Eagles all and rambled 43 yards into the endzone. Phelps' extra-point was true, giving the Eagles a big 47-0 lead with 11:12 still left in the a score. The extra-point try failed, but Goshen's lead was up to 33-0 with 600 left in the day and a score and a s

not about to quit, and avoided being quarterback Kellen Cole gained 26

and this time marched 58 yards in the defensive tally late in the stanza in three plays to get on the score- yard touchdown pass. Kenyatta Holley gained 115 yards on three carries to lead Goshon two carries to spark the drive, en and Delano Thornton added 67

STATISTICS

1st Downs Rushing Yds. Total Offense

Brantley bounced by Frisco City 28-7

down of the game when Delano Tony Crawley, only to fumble the

By Greg Brunson, Sportswriter

record drop to 2-4 Friday night yards to set up the next Frisco City when the undefeated Frisco City score. Johnny Sirmon carried three

Whippets came to town and left with a convincing 28-7 win. The Bulldogs got on the score-board first when Bo Daniels carried two yards up the middle. The short two failed, leaving Frisco scoring run capped a 12 play drive that covered 73 yards. Gregory Daniels added the extra-point, giving Brantley a 7-0 lead with 2:56

City's lead at 14-7.

Brantley drove to the Frisco City 2-yardline late in the half, only to give the ball up on downs, and go

left in the first quarter. The Whippets took the ensuing five plays. The score came on a 3yard carry by quarterback Walter for the two-point conversion as tacked on the extra-point as the Whippets increased their lead to

The two teams exchanged fum-bles on their possessions, with Walbles on their possessions, with Walter Lambert making the recovery for the Whippets, and Jonathan Brantley put together a 12 play drive late in the third quarter that reached deep into Whippet ter-McGinty making the recovery for ritory. The scoring threat ended

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By Greg Brunson, Sportswriter the Bulldogs.

Seneca Watts intercepted a Nathan Nichols pass and returned it 35 times for a total of 11 yards during the short scoring march, and got the

in at intermission trailing 14-7. Frisco City opened the second kickoff and raced 64 yards in only half by driving 59 yards in only six plays to again reach the endzone. The score came on a two-yard run Lambert with :46 left in the stanza, by Cedric Brown with 9:47 left in and Lambert passed to Ken Sirmon the quarter, and Walter Lambert

> when Seneca Watts made a touchdown saving tackle on Kelvin Ezell at the seven-yardline on a key

fourth down play. The Whippets then iced the win with an 11 play drive that covered 3 yards. The score came with 7:26 left in the game, and Lambert booted the p.a.t. to push the lead to 28-

recovery for the Bulldogs.

Bo Daniels led the Brantley ground attack with 61 yards on 19 carries, while Edward Burnett added 43 yards on six totes. Walter Lambert gained 91 yards on 11 carries for the Whippets and Johnny Sirmon added 88 yards on 13 tries and scored two touch-

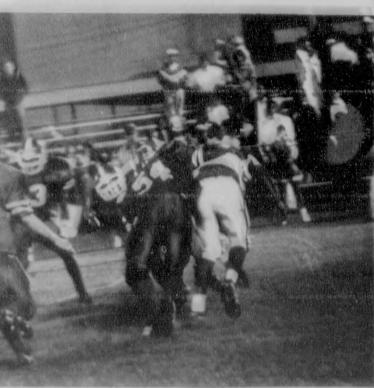
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Brantley's defense continued to play hard until the final horn, with Alan Compton claiming a further to Kelvin Ezell (8) during action Friday night in the Bulldogs' Alan Compton claiming a fumble 28-7 defeat to the Frisco City Whippets.



Brantley's Jonathan Billups (54) drags down a Frisco City runner during last week's Area battle. Brantley will travel to aplesville this week to meet the top-ranked Red Devils.

Kinston Bulldogs outscored by Straughn Tigers 42-22

Kinston began its first offensive series of the night at its own 33-yardline and drove 67 yards in six plays to answer the Tiger touchdown. Adam Osborn rolled up 56 born added the extra-point and with 7:21 left in the stanza the Bulldogs had caught the Tigers at 7-7.

Neither team moved the chains lead to 35-14 with 5:29 remaining had caught the Tigers at 7-7. on their next possession, but the Tigers put the ball in play at the Kins-

again headed to the endzone. A 30-yard pass from McVay to run came up three yards short, and the Tigers remained in command.

possession to set Straughn up at the Bulldog 19-yardline, and four plays later the Tigers were back in the later the Tigers were back in the endzone, as McVay hit Aaron Barton with a 6-yard touchdown toss. Ballard added the extra-point, and with 6:15 left in the second quarter Straughn had pushed its lead to 21-

The Straughn Tigers used the passing of David McVay and the running of Michael Murphy to outscore the Kinston Bulldogs 42-22, Friday night in Kinston.

The Tigers received the opening of Box at the Kinston 30-yardline late in the half, and Straughn took advantage of the excellent field-position, as it covered the distance in only four plays.

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Kinston turned the ball over on downs at their own 49-yardline on

The Tigers re-established their David Boster got the score on a

Kinston drove to the Tiger 30ion 38-yardline on a 27 yard punt yardline behind the passing of Jareturn by Chris Canant, and once son Williams and the running of Adam Osborn, but a fourth down

> Straughn 45-yardline after a Tiger fumble, and the Bulldogs quickly headed downfield as Ronnie Sansom hit Allen Bowdoin with a 31-

A 4-yard punt gave the Tigers yard completion. Sansom found

The Tigers received the opening kickoff and went right to work as they drove 56 yards in five plays to

Hallard again hit the p.a.t., as the Tigers' lead grew to 28-7 with only 2:18 left in the half.

Kinston battled on both sides of the football throughout the final quarter; however, neither team and 20 yards to move Straughn down the field, while Murphy got the score on a 6-yard dash and Jeremy Ballard booted the extra-point, putting Straughn on top 7-0 with 10:03 still left in the opening quarter.

down. Adam Osborn toned up to total yards during the scoring march and notched the touchdown they drove 65 yards in nine plays to extend their lead to 35-14.

Canant. Ballard's extra-point was true, putting the Tigers back on top 14-7 with 1:27 remaining in the first quarter.

Straughn added another touchdown early in the fourth quarter when David McVay called his own number from a yard out, and Ballard again booted the extra point.





Kinston's Jeremy Osborn (30) looks for a hole during action Friday night in the Bulldogs' 42-22 loss to Straughn. Kinston will travel to Ariton this week in a key Area match-up.

quarter; however, neither team reached the endzone again, as the Tigers held on for the 42-22 win. Adam Osborn gained 143 yards on 17 carries to lead the Kinston running attack, while Jeremy Os-born added 58 yards on 10 carries Chad Tyler made 10 solo tackles

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NO REST FOR THE WEARY....Kinston football players Ronnie Lowman (45) and Chad Tyler (34) perform at half-time with the Kinston Bulldog band.



Kinston's Ronnie Lowman (45) finds no room to run in last week's 42-22 loss to the Straughn Tigers. The Bulldogs will swing into Area competition this week when they travel to Ariton to meet the Ariton Purple Cats. Come See The New '97 Chevys! Isn't it time you got than you expect

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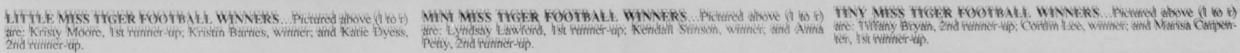




Kayron Whitworth, winner; and Marsha Mauldin, 1st runner-up.

SR. MISS TIGER FOOTBALL WINNERS. .. Pictured above (1 to r) are: MISS TIGER FOOTBALL WINNERS. .. Pictured above (1 to r) are: Ali- JR. MISS TIGER FOOTBALL WINNERS. .. Pictured above (1 to r) are: sha Cultiver, 2nd runner-up; Vaughn Boyd, winner; and Leslie Stinson, 1st Casey Skinner, 2nd runner-up; Ashley Harrelson, winner; and Shay John-







Petry, 2nd runner-up.



Yen, The February Lab.



Wayne Haywood

would like to take this opportunity to thank her many briends and customers for their devotion and loyalty over the past years. She has enjoyed the beauty business and sewing the many customers

The has had over the years. However, due to health reasons, she will be unable to continue to perform her duties as a cosmetologist and regrets that she is closing her shop, The Beauty Inn,

et 300 West Bulwid Stices, Elba, Alabama effective immediately. Thanks for the memories and publishing.



Sharon Covington named Coffee County new Junior Miss

Courley Junior Miss Program, a scholarship program which seeks to Enterprise High School. She plans to bow received an award in the Scho- Scholarship Program is made possi-

As a result, Sharon received a Mrs. Mike Leggett and Mr. Harvey Award. in Montgomery in January. If she is

Sharon Covington was named selected to represent the state, she award in the Physical Pitness catego. Little Sister Tiffany Menrita, and 1997 Coffee County's Junior Miss will puricipate in the national finals by, June Ann Wise received an June Ann Wise and Little Sister Jen-last Saturday hight during the Coffee which are held in Mobile, Alabama. award in the Creative and Perform- niter Pine. Miss Covington is a student at ing Arts category and Melissa Ben- The America's Junior Miss encourage excellence by recognizing and rewarding outstanding young women.

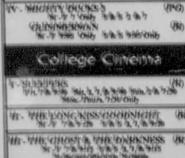
Little Auburn University and pursue lastic Achievement category and was ble through the generous support of an education in chemical engineer-chosen from the puricipants to re-CompuServe.

St 500,00 cash scholarship to the college of her choice. She also received an award in the category of Presence an award in the category of Presence ternate and received a \$750.00 cash bow and Little Sister Elizabeth. and Composure and in the Interview scholarship to the college of her Strong, Angel Cumeron and Little Category. She will also represent Coffee County in the Alabama Jun-

for Miss Program which will be held Angel Cameron received an Emity Carmichael; Christi Walts and

1997 COPPEE COUNTY JUNIOR WISS... Pictured above (14) are Christi Walls; Rachel Rowe, first alternate; eton, Coffee County Junior Miss; Angel Cameron; Melissa Benbow; and Jane Ann Wise

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Happy Birthday Clara Caldwell, October 14,

Youth need to know America's Black heritage, a continuing strength in our society. October 14, 1974; LeRoy Walker named black Olympic coach.

October 15, 1972: Jackie Robinen honored at Cincinnati Stadium. * October 20, 1946; W.E.B. Du-Bois' speech, "Behold the Lord", America's Black Heritage Calendar

33rd Church Anniversary The members and pastor of Briendship Baptist Church of Glenwood, AL will celebrate the hurch's 133rd anniversary, Sunv. October 27, 1996 at 2:30 p.m. Rev. J.M. Bryant is pastor. Sis. Shirley Culver will be the listress of eeremony, with the welome being by Sis. Katie Hamilton the history of the church will be by sis. Wyomia Cannon. Rev. Bryant ill introduce the speaker, Rev.

Freddie Flowers, pastor of Shady Grove AME Church of Elba, AL. Churches invited are: Shady Grove AME, New Hope Valley, Mulberry, Old Mt. Zion, Antioch Rose Hill, Clay Hill, Goshen First Baptist, Zion Chapel, Good Hope, Holly Spring, Pitgrim Rest, Pleasant Ridge, Bethel AME, Goshen, St. John, Luverne, St. Matthews, Bran-Hey, and St. Mark.

Today is a good day, Be grateful.

Harris Temple to have special services

The Harris Temple Youth Desaftment invites the youth of the at "trised the "young at heart" to a pirit-littled youth rally, Saturday, grounds across from Virgil Colegrounds across from Vingii Cole-than's Mortuary. Special guests will Tessa is seven years old and a sec-wanted him in. He soon began to en-of Alpha Phi Alpha of Dothan. the youth choirs, Rapper, Christian Praise Teams, and dancers from Montgomery, AL. All youth groups held at Faith from the city are invited to come held at Faith and participate. Refreshments will be provided and everything is free. Christian Center

District 1 to have community meeting

Alabama is encouraged to altered the district meeting. During this meet- be in concert at irig, various committees will be orgaing, various committees will be orga-nized. Bring suggestions and ideas to Country Cathedral for whisianding services.

a group from the community will go at the Country Cubestial located to the Elina General Hospital and west of Elina on U.S. Hwy. 84, Sun Nursing Home to present a plaque day night, October 20, 1996 at 6:00 NEW ARTON POSTAL FACILITY... Completing service of 28 years p.m. There will be no admission in the same location, the Ariton Post Office takes on more than just a new street address. The new facility unples the floor space, providing a conflortable 24 hour post offlice box liabby. The previous waiting list for post offlice boxes is now also a thing of the past, with boxes available in all sizes for

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on the road He has prepared for us. er's aid." of 1980, I met Miss Juanita Belcher, Enterprise City School system, given us children and we are respondaughter of Grover and Eria Belcher where he teaches the JTPA/and suc-sible for the direction of their lives. of Elba. If anyone wants to know the cess skills course.

Wiley Brooks Family

this is one of the greatest love stories since he accepted the position this

Wiley says: "God has a purpose ond grader. Both children attend joy being around teenagers and miss for our lives, and we will never find school in Enterprise at Holly Hill their presence when they are not happiness or success until we ask Elementary. Juanita is employed around. He has a special interest in him to order our steps so we can get with OCAP-Head Start as a teach- young black males, because they need a positive force to guide them For this God fearing man, I believe Wiley Brooks knows that all the which can only be found in strong, this.

Wiley Brooks knows that all the which can only be found in strong, things stated above and many more God fearing black men. After a brief "Being born the fifth of six chil-dren and the only son of Ella Mae pose for him. He is a 1979 graduate around to the career path he is now Brooks of Enterprise, was no acci- of Enterprise High School and 1984 traveling that of teaching. Now he dent in my life. Having the late Mrs. graduate of Alabama State Universi-Mary L. Gibson as a grandmother, ty of Montgomery, Alabama, where who helped my mother raise the six he received a B.S. in Business Adple and having a good impact on of us without a father in the house ministration. He is presently em- other lives. As a teacher this is was no accident in my life. In March ployed as a junior high teacher with something I do everyday. God has

We must give them love and enmeaning of love, look in my eyes Being a school teacher is some- couragement in their good and bad of all times. A five year courtship past August. This was not his career Baptist Church of Enterprise where ended in September 1985 when Jua- choice or ambition in the field of ed- he serves on the Deacon Board and nita and I joined hands before God ucation; but in the summer of 1993 a counselor for the Boys Crusaders and man in marriage. Throughout he was given the opportunity to su- Club. He is a member of New Zion the blessings of God, our family was pervise a youth employment promade complete with children. Our gram for Human Resource Develop- the senior deacon, a 32nd Degree son, Wiley Dee'Nard is ten years old ment Corporation of Enterprise. This and Royal Arch Mason, a member

The official nibbon cutting was presided over by Manager of Post Office Operations Charles Maske from Montgomery. Mayor Randy Lancy thanked

and the attractive new facility. The Ariton office serves customers in Dale.

Pictured above are: (front row, I to r) Jr. Miss Carlish Cardice Fralish, Little Miss Carlish Chelsea Greathouse, Mayor Randy Laney, 30-year em-

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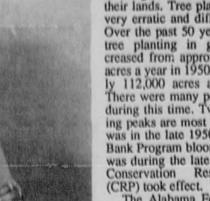
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lings for more than 50 years. During that time, AFC nurseries have tried years in advance. Nurseries, like years since then, the demand for been used this year. AFC seedlings has remained at a Prior to the recent upsurge the 1992-93 season. Since then all by early to mid summer. near Atmore, AL.

ed to the increased seedling de- owners.

Alabama landowners are facing mand: (1) timber stumpage prices another year with a shortage of pine skyrocketed over the past few years; seedlings to reforest or plant on (2) cattle prices have fallen and retheir lands. Tree planting cycles are mained down, resulting in pasture

Land owners face another year

with shortage of pine seedlings

their lands. Tree planting cycles are very erratic and difficult to predict. Over the past 50 years in Alabama, tree planting in general has increased from approximately 10,000 acres a year in 1950 to approximately 112,000 acres a year in 1995. There were many peaks and valleys during this time. Two banner planting peaks are most notable: the first was in the late 1950s when the Soil was in the late 1950s when the Soil reason for the increased need, antici-Bank Program bloomed, and the last was during the late 1980s when the Conservation Reserve Program chore. For some hardwoods with early seed fall and fall-sown longleaf The Alabama Forestry Commission (AFC) has been growing seed-

Nurseries, like most agricultur that time, AFC nurseries have tried to meet or slightly exceed the public's demand for seedlings. In early 1989, after significantly increasing production to meet the increased seedling demand due to CRP, the AFC had to destroy over 22 million unsold pine seedlings when sales suddenly collapsed. For most of the years since then, the demand for

much lower level. This resulted in seedling demand, December was the discontinuing seedling production at AFC's number one sales month. the Jake Stauffer State Nursery near This meant that harvesting opera-Opelika, AL after the 1990-91 seations began with many of the seed-son and the John R. Miller State lings unsold. During the past two Nursery near Autaugaville, AL after seasons, all pine seedlings were sold

state bareroot seedlings have been Seedlings from the Forestry Comgrown at the E.A. Hauss Nursery mission Nursery will be used to meet the needs of approximately 1,300 Despite cutbacks in government landowners this year. Next year the sponsored cost-share tree planting programs, the demand for seedlings exploded during the 1994-95 season and the increased demand continued with this increased production, the during the current (1996-97) season. Forestry Commission hopes to meet Several factors may have contribut- the future needs of all Alabama land-



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of every county in the state.

Regular Session, 1996

ENROLLED, AN ACT,

Section 8, as amended by Amendment No. 37

of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as

pleading guilty within 15 days of an informa-

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Amendment 37 of the Constitution of

or she desires to plead guilty."

al election laws of this state.

of the substance or subject matter of the pro-

Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to remove

the prohibition on guilty pleas to an infor na-

This description shall be followed by the

Don Siegelman

James S. Clark

Speaker of the House of Representatives

S. 222

I hereby certify that the within Act origi-

I further direct and proclaim that notice of

this election to be held on Tuesday, the 5th day

of November, 1996, upon the above set forth

proposed amendment to the Constitution of

1901 of the State of Alabama be given by pub-

lishing the same once a week for four succes-

sive weeks next preceding Tuesday, the 5th

day of November, 1996, in the newspapers of

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have here-

unto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of

the State of Alabama to be affixed by the

Secretary of State at the State Capitol in the

City of Montgomery on this 1st day of August,

JIM BENNETT

SECRETARY OF STATE

News Among

Our Service Folks

. Truitt, son of John J. and Barbara

FOB JAMES, JR. GOVERNOR ATTEST:

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

'Proposing an amendment of the

Proposed by Act 96-586'

MCDOWELL LEE

Secretary of Senate

posed constitutional amendment:

following language:

'Yes () No ().'

Senate 5-8-96

Passed 5-20-96

every county in the state.

nated in and passed the Senate.

House of Representatives

tion in a non-capital felony case.

To propose an amendment to Article XIV,

Act. No. 96-586 S. 222-By: Senator Poole

Act No. 96-569; and further ordered that such Act No. 96-586; and further ordered that such election be held in accordance with the gener- election be held in accordance with the general election laws of this state; and al election laws of this state; and WHEREAS, the State General Election is scheduled for November 5, 1996; and WHEREAS, notice of this election, together with this proposed amendment, is required er with this proposed amendment, is required home, 2 cottages, barn, yacht house offered in by law and by the provisions of Act No. 96- by law and by the provisions of Act No. 96parcels, combinations and as an entirety. Sat- 569 to be given by Proclamation of the 586 to be given by Proclamation of the urday, November 2, 10 a.m. Color brochure, Governor, to be published once a week for four Governor, to be published once a week for four successive weeks next preceding the date successive weeks next preceding the date

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PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

of every county in the state. NOW, THEREFORE, I, Fob James, Jr., as NOW, THEREFORE, I, Fob James, Jr., as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct, and proclaim that on give notice, direct, and proclaim that on Tuesday, November 5, 1996, an election will Tuesday, November 5, 1996, an election will be held in the manner and form provided by be held in the manner and form provided by law upon the following proposed amendment law upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of 1901 of the State of to the Constitution of 1901 of the State of

Regular Session, 1996 Act. No. 96-569 H. 359-Reps. Willis, Clark (J), Hammett, Carter, Dukes, Newton (C), Page, Laird, Turnham, Ford, Fuller, Burke, Box, Morrison, Venable, Collins, Reed, Millican, Carothers, Johnson (R), Knight (J), McClammy, Dolbare, Black (L), amended, to remove the prohibition against

Hayden, Vance, Newton (D), Guin, Bandy, Drake, Starkey, Hall (A), Robinson, Spratt, Hall (L), Maull, McAdory, Minnifield, Hawk, Be It Enacted by the Legislature of Alabama: McDaniel, Murphree, Graham, Smith, Parker (P), Galliher, Gipson, Johnson (E), Houston, Melton, Holmes, Mitchell, Buskey, Rogers (J), Hinshaw, Hilliard, Boyd, Clark (W), 1-3 Acre Homesites - Various Locations Jackson, Layson, Baker, Thomas (J), FLACK - HANEY TIMBER CO.

Hamilton, Perdue, Kennedy, Lindsey, Hogan, 897-5405-Night Warren, White, Parker (T), Black (M), ENROLLED, AN ACT. To propose an amendment to the

nstitution of Alabama of 1901, to guarantee he right to hunt and fish in this state in accordance with law and regulations and to designate the amendment as the 'Sportsperson's Bill Be It Enacted by the Legislature of Alabama:

Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, is proposed and shall become valid as a part thereof when approved by a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon and in accordance with Sections 284, 285, and 287 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended: PROPOSED AMENDMENT (a) All persons shall have the right to hunt and fish in this state in accordance with law

ished sites. Great, profitable business opportunity. Earn \$2,500 weekly as your own boss. 'Sportsperson's Bill of Rights.' Section 2. An election upon the proposed will establish local agency. Great \$\$, free and Sections 284 and 285 of the Constitution of is unable to employ counsel, the advice of

Alabama of 1901, as amended, and the generment \$6,875. Financially capable, successful, al election laws of this state. Section 3. The appropriate election official shall assign a ballot number for the proposed constitutional amendment on the election ballot and shall set forth the following description of the substance or subject matter of the proposed constitutional amendment:

'Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to guarantee

This description shall be followed by the following language:

Seth Hammett Speaker of the House of Representatives Pro Tem Don Siegelman

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate House of Representatives I hereby certify that the within Act origin ed in and was passed by the House March 7, 1996, as amended. Amended and Passed Senate, May 9, 1996. Concurred in Senate Amendment House, May 20, 1996.

GREG PAPPAS I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election to be held on Tuesday, the 5th day of November, 1996, upon the above set forth proposed amendment to the Constitution of 1901 of the State of Alabama be given by publishing the same once a week for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday, the 5th day of November, 1996, in the newspapers of

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed by the Secretary of State at the State Capitol in the City of Montgomery on this 1st day of August, FOB JAMES, JR. GOVERNOR ATTEST

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

CASE NO. DR-96-65 NOTICE TO DONNA KAY CARTER

MITCHELL T. TRUITT NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION Donna Kay Carter, whose where bouts are unknown, must answer Thom-as Homer Carter's Petition for Divorce and other relief by November 1, 1996, or, Truitt of Elba, AL, recently comthereafter, a judgment by default may be rendered against her in case number DR-96-65, Circuit Court of Coffee County, Elba Division. pleted U.S. Navy basic training at

Marty W. Marler Attorney for Thomas Homer Carter 348 Simmons Street

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Alabama Legislature at its Regular Session of 1996 ordered an election to be held on a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, set out here as Act No. 96-378; and further ordered that such election be held in accordance with the general election laws of this state; and WHEREAS, the State General Election is scheduled for November 5, 1996; and WHEREAS, notice of this election, togeth

er with this proposed amendment, is required by law and by the provisions of Act No. 96-378 to be given by Proclamation of the Governor, to be published once a week for four appointed for the election, in the newspapers of every county in the state. NOW, THEREFORE, I, Fob James, Jr., as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby

give notice, direct, and proclaim that on Tuesday, November 5, 1996, an election will be held in the manner and form provided by law upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of 1901 of the State of Alabama:

Regular Session, 1996

Act. No. 96-378 H. 429-Rep. Dukes ENROLLED AN ACT Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901; relating to legalizing certain operations of bingo games for prizes or money for charitable or educational purposes in and the Cities of Hartselle and Falkville and that area of the City of Decatur located within the boundaries of Morgan County.

Section 1. The following amendment to the Be It Enacted by the Legislature of Alabama Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, Section 1. The following amendment to the is proposed and shall become valid as a part Constitution of Alabama of 1901, is proposed thereof when approved by a majority of the and shall become valid as a part of the qualified electors voting thereon and in accor-Constitution when all requirements of this act dance with Sections 284, 285, and 287 of the are fulfilled: Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended: PROPOSED AMENDMENT

(a) The operation of bingo games for prizes Article XIV. Section 8, as amended by or money by nonprofit organizations for charitable, educational, or other lawful purposes Alabama of 1901, is amended to read as folshall be legal only within the boundaries of the Cities of Hartselle and Falkville and that area of the City of Decatur located within the offense be proceeded against criminally by boundaries of Morgan County, subject to any information, except in cases arising in the miliresolution or ordinance by the governing bodtia and volunteer forces when in actual service, ies of the respective cities and towns, within or when assembled under arms as a military their respective jurisdictions. The governing organization, or, by leave of the court, for misbodies may promulgate rules and regulations feasance, misdemeanor, extortion, and oppresfor the licensing and operation of bingo games, sion in office, otherwise than is provided in the within their respective jurisdictions. The gov-Constitution. In cases of misdemeanor, the legerning bodies shall insure compliance pursuant to any ordinance and the following: islature may by law dispense with a grand jury and authorize prosecutions and proceedings (1) No person under the age of 19 years shall before any inferior courts as may be by law be permitted to play any game or games of established. In all felony cases, except those punishable by capital punishment, the legislature may by law dispense with a grand jury and

bingo, nor shall any person under the age of 19 years be permitted to conduct or assist in the operation of any game of bingo. authorize prosecutions and proceedings in any (2) No bingo license shall be issued to any manner as may be provided by law if the nonprofit organization, unless the organization defendant, after having had the advice of counshall have been in existence for at least three sel of his or her choice or in the event he or she issuance of the permit or license.

counsel which shall be appointed by the court, (3) Bingo games shall be operated only on makes known in open court to a judge of a the premises owned or leased by the nonprofit court having jurisdiction of the offense that he premises are leased, the rate of rental shall not Section 2. An election upon the proposed be based on a percentage of receipts or profits amendment shall be held in accordance with resulting from the operation of bingo games. Sections 284 and 285 of the Constitution of (4) No nonprofit organization shall enter into any contract with any individual, firm, associ-Alabama of 1901, as amended, and the generation, or corporation to have the individual or Section 3. The appropriate election official entity operate bingo games or concessions on shall assign a ballot number for the proposed behalf of the nonprofit organization. No nonconstitutional amendment on the election balprofit organization shall pay consulting fees to lot and shall set forth the following description

any individual or entity for any services performed in relation to the operation or conduct of a bingo game. (5) A nonprofit organization shall not lend its name or allow its identity to be used by any other person or entity in the operating or adver-

tion in non-capital felony cases within 15 days tising of a bingo game in which the nonprofit organization is not directly and solely operating the bingo game. (6) Prizes given by any nonprofit organization for the playing of bingo games shall not exceed the cash amount or gifts of equivalent

value set by the Legislature during any bingo session during any calendar week. (7) No person or organization, by whatever name or composition thereof, shall take any expense for the operation of a bingo game except as permitted by law. (b) The Legislature may, by local legislation, provide for the implementation of this amendment, including, but not limited to, the imposition of criminal penalties for violations of this

amendment or the local legislation. (c) The Legislature, may by local law, provide for the operation of bingo games for prizes or money by nonprofit organizations for charitable, educational, or other lawful purposes within any other city located within the boundaries of Morgan County pursuant to subsection (a) of Section 1 of this constitutional

Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment shall be held in accordance with amendment 555 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, and the general election laws of this state.

Section 3. The appropriate election official shall assign a ballot number for the proposed constitutional amendment on the election ballot and shall set forth the following description of the substance or subject matter of the proposed constitutional amendment:

'Relating to Morgan County, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, authorizing the governing bodies of the respective Cities of Hartselle, Falkville, and Decatur to provide for bingo operations for profit within their respective jurisdictions in the county; and providing that the Legislature, by local law, may authorize bingo operations in any other city located within the boundaries

of Morgan County. This description shall be followed by the following language:

Don Siegelman

Speaker of the House of Representatives President and Presiding Officer of the Senate House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and was passed by the House March 5. 1996. Passed Senate, May 2, 1996.

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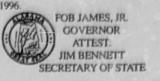
lishing the same once a week for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday, the 5th day of November, 1996, in the newspapers of every county in the state IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have here-

unto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of

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City of Montgomery on this 1st day of August,

Secretary of State at the State Capitol in the



I, DONALD A. BOWERS, will not be re sponsible for any debts other than those made by me personally. 10-10, 17,24, & 31-tp

PAMELA MAY J. SONDERGAARD,

PROBATE COURT Letters Testamentary of said de-ceased having been granted to the under-signed on the 8th day of October, 1996, by the Hon. William O. Gammill, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons hav-ing claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred. Noved by law of Sondergaard, 10-17,24,31-chg

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF ESTER ESTELL ARNOLD THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

AND ALL OTHER KNOWN AND UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF

ESTER ESTELL ARNOLD Notice is hereby given that the said JAMES THOMAS ARNOLD, named as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Ester Estell Arnold, deceased, on this day came and filed his Petition for Letters Testamentary in this said Estate. Testamentary in this said Estate.
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that on the 26th day of November, 1996, at 9:00 o'clock A. M. at the Courthouse in Elba, Alabama, be, and the same is here-by fixed by the Court as the day and time for the hearing on said Petition for Letters

County FSA elections to be held in December

10-19-3tc

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tions (FSA-669A's) may be obtained at the County FSA Office. Each peti-tion submitted must be: *limited to 1 nominee er within the candidate's LLA.

*signed by at least 1 eligible vot-*signed by the nominee, indicating willingness to serve, if elected. *postmarked or delivered to the County FSA Office no later than Oc-

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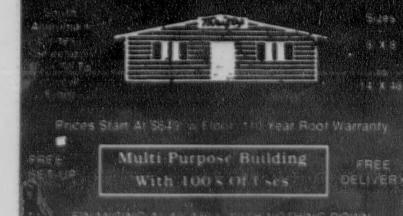
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t. Childers, a 1983 graduate of Kinston High School of Kinston, AL, is halfway through a four-month South American deployment aboard

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Elementary School has completed a unit of study entitled "Life Under the Sea". The unit included the major oceans of the world, their locations, their

terrain, and the plants and animals that live there. As a culminating activity

for the unit, the children created a beautiful wall mural depicting life in the

am not sure how or why he was chosen to work on the Casa Speranta pro-

ject, but I do know that I am truly grateful to have had the opportunity to

work with such a true "Southern Gentleman".

The meritorious ceremony was held at the New Brockton National

THE CLASS OF 1966 WILL BE THE HONORED CLASS AT

ELBA HIGH SCHOOL'S HOMECOMING ON FRIDAY, NOV. 1,

1996. SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THAT CLASS HAVE NOT

BEEN LOCATED AT THIS TIME. ANYONE KNOWING ANY

MEMBER OF THIS CLASS SHOULD CONTACT THEM AND IN-

Layaway For Christmas

At The Jewel Box
On The Sq. Elba 897-2296

FORM THEM OF THIS EVENT.

Guard Armory where SFC Jinright has served for the past 33 years.

Elba mayor and city council members work to complete unfinished business

tain a recruiting office in the armory. was never approved.

partment equipment was in process,

0,000 cost in these and they have more such signs. contacted the company about fixing hem or getting refunds. He said that but in some areas would only be for nothing happens from this request, show if the police didn't patrol and problem will be turned over to enforce speed limits everywhere.

Council member Gray asked for a status report on work promised on Winston Street. He said he understood the council had approved for election expenses.

Holley, a full time National curbs and gutters and repairing the Guard recruiter, said he would main-street. Councilman Carpenter said it

Copies of a proposed new zoning ordinance and proposed new personnel handbook were passed out to from the street superintendent on the council members with a request they study them and come back with any desired revisions before the two on and he would get a report.

were officially adopted.

Police Chief R. W. Whitworth reported the police are looking at changing their uniforms and the official police patch. He explained the uniforms would be changed as the uni old ones wear out and the patch clerk or council member Sharpless would be one relating, or symbolic, are approved to sign signature cards to Elba, rather than the generic patch at the local banks and any two of

nated to the city, according to Coun-Whitworth also reported that the cilman Banning. He requested the emergency pagers purchased last year for people with medical problems or who lived alone simply don't work. There is an \$8,000 to \$10,000 cost in these and they have the size of the same simply and the same size of the same siz

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chool system an estimated The high school classroom com-\$380,000 over a two year period. puters will also be replaced in sever-JINRIGHT HONORED FOR SERVICE...Sergeant 1st Class, Larince

offices, upgraded computers in the puter screen duties included building projects such as repairs to buildings and constructelementary school network and new/ A letter received from the director of the orphanage, Marolen Mullinax, stated their sincere appreciation to the AL National Guard for the hard work and kindness to the children and staff. An excerpt from Ms. Mulli-It is not possible to mention the names of all the wonderful men and

three increments, or until all are re-

Starling Jinright of the 1004th Engines Detachment, AL National Guard, was honored on September 15, 1996 for outstanding service in his work Goals 2000 program of federal fundwas honored on September 15, 1996 for outstanding service in his work with "Project Cornerstone 96". Lt. Col. Roy C. Smith of the Alabama National Guard presented SFC Jinright with a medal of honor recognizing his work at Casa Speranta (an orphanage for HIV positive children) in Constanta, Romania from May 20,1996 to July 28, 1996. Part of SFC Jinright's offices, upgraded computers in the

Pearce told board members the more powerful computers in the high school system had recently underschool computer lab. There will also be new, more powerful computers in the lunchroom officer school was approved for 100% the lunchroom offices, school offices and the central office.

was approved for 100% replacement cost insurance (one of three in the Internet access is being furnished whole state of Alabama) and will women that made this miracle possible. There is one man, though, that I would like to specifically point out, SFC Larince Jinright, the "Boss" of the Casa Speranta project. SFC Jinright, with his quiet, strong leadership has been an inspiration to every person, American and Romanian, that he led. I There are 72 computers net-There are 72 computers net- and fire fighting facilities available.

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old Mulberry School building. Commissioners whole-heartedly reconditioned patrol car.

done in other Alabama counties. The project consists of constructing Wendell Black requested that a turn lane at the newly opened Cof-EWS (Environmental Waste Systems), be present at the next meeting of the landfill committee. EMS has Clintonville-Tabernacle Water Authe contract for collecting the gar- thority

bage in rural Coffee County. Black stated that several attempts closing the old Coles Bridge right-

mission consisted of the following:

***Approved Sheriff Ben Moates

fundraiser.

request to send out bid requests on a look into the possibility of having schedule time with county employ- nator Carolyn Riley. county inmates reimburse the county for expenses incurred by them dur-discuss insurance proposals.

ing their stay in the county jail.

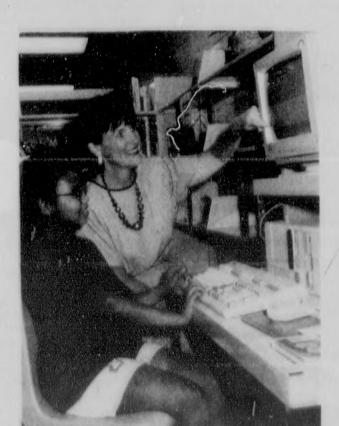
County Administrator Mobley izing the project recently funded stated that this is presently being through an industrial access grant. Pam Collum, area manager with fee Gin facility located on Co. Rd.

***Passed a resolution officially

have been made to get Collum to address several complaints concerning rural garbage collection, all without success. He asked that she (Collum) attend the the October 28th meeting.

***Took no action on a request by RC&D (Resource Conservation & Development) that it's budgeted attend the the October 28th meeting amount of \$400 be increased to

If the matter cannot be resolved in committee, Black stated that Collum should appear before the com- 'floor') at the Farm Center by the mission to address these problems. school bus drivers from New Brock-Other actions taken by the com-



LIBRARIAN JOANIE DOGGETT explains the testing procedure for the Accelerated Reader program to third grade student, Dorothy Richardson. Upon completion of a selected book, the student must then take a test on the computer to measure their reading comprehension in order to earn

Awards received by area folks at the Soil and Water Conservation District Meeting



OUTSTANDING SUPERVISOR FOR 1996...Robert English, Damascus Community, was recently honored by the Area V Association of Conservation Districts as the Outstanding Supervisor for 1996. He has served as a su-pervisor of the Coffee County Soil and Water Conservation District since 1973. He is pictured above (left) receiving his Outstanding Supervisor Award for 1996 by Area V Vice-President Willie Godwin.



CONSERVATION POSTER WINNER...Mr. Matthew Williams, a second grader at Zion Chapel Elementary School, was selected this summer as the Conservation Poster Contest winner for grades K-1 by the Area V Association of Conservation Districts. Matthew's conservation poster was selected as the county winner. The local district submitted his poster to the Area V Awards Committee where it was selected as the Area winner. Matthew approved Commissioner Randy ***Denied a request from Liberty Williams is shown receiving his first place trophy from Area V Vice-Lunsfords proposal that the county National Insurance representatives to President Willie Godwin and Henry County District Administrative Coordi-



OUTSTANDING CONSERVATION TILLAGE FARMER...Mr. Larry Miller was recently selected the Outstanding Conservation Tillage Farmer by the Area V Association of Conservation Districts. Mr. Miller was unable to attend the meeting. Area V Vice-President Willie Godwin is shown presenting the award to Larry's wife, Terry, their daughter, Anna, and guest, ohn Wayne Lambert. District Administrative Coordinator Carolyn Riley,



OUTSTANDING COMMUNICATIONS AWARD ... Bill Godwin, Area Vice-President is shown presenting Ferrin Cox, publisher of The Elba Clipper, with the 1996 Outstanding Conservation Communications Award.

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ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1996

1 SECTION, 16 PAGES PLUS 3 ADV. INSERTS

DJ's Country Corner totally destroyed by suspicious fire

by Marvin McILwain, Editor

Shortly after 3:00 a.m., Wednes-

The large convenience store and light smoke in the building. Citgo filling station, located at the ntersection of AL Hwy. 134 and AL Hwy. 87 south of Elba, was operated by Donald and Judy Rogers. It had only been a few months cians checked around the area of the friend, she had left home after the re-

ompletely remodeled and modern cause of the fire.

Firemen returned to their respective stations after it was determined being notified of the fire.

The blaze was battled by voluncer fire departments from Ino, no fire hazard existed at that time.

The fire which is being called juel islands added to the store. Goodman, Batten's Crossroads, New Brockton and Elba. A water tanker was also dispatched from Samson.

Earlier in the night (Tuesday), around midnight, firemen had responded to the catalogue on fire.

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In the life which is being called "suspicious in nature" is being investigated by the Alabama State Fire Marshall's Office. They are being assisted by the Coffee County Sheriff's Department. At this time, no ex-

fire. She reportedly called back and patched to the scene. Upon their arristated that the fire was out.

patched to the scene. Upon their arristated that the fire was out. However, firemen from Ino and tance from other fire departments. day morning, October 16, fire com- Goodman fire departments went on Rogers [Judy] stated that the busipletely destroyed DJ's Country Cor- to the business to check it out. They ness was their entire life's work. The found no live fire but there was a Rogers' home which was in the According to Coffee County also destroyed.

Sheriff Ben Moates, who also re- At the time of the second fire

partment since the resignation of for- Board meetings will continue to

sponded to the call, stated firemen Mrs. Rogers was not at home. Reventilated the building and electri- portedly at the suggestion of a ago since the business had been water heater trying to locate the port of the initial fire (at midnight)

sponded to the establishment when Initially, the Ino and Goodman act cause of the fire has been deterowner Judy Rogers reported a small fire departments were again dis-mined.

> BURNING OUT OF CONTROL...was the fire that totally destroyed DJ's Country Corner. The picture above was taken within minutes after the alarm was sounded to several volunteer fire departments. Firemen tried, without succes, to contain the fire which spread throughout the business and home of Donald and Judy Rogers.

Grimes to head W & E department

Elba Mayor James Grimes was mer supervisor Jeff Puckett, five be held on the Tuesday following the Water and Electric Board Tuesday night, October 8th, in the first official meeting since the new administration took office. He will be water and the same \$600 per month other. paid the same \$600 per month other pervisor's pay.

mayors who served as super- Tim Johnson was selected to con
The board member Ellen Lowery.

The board approved an operating intendents earned in this position.

Grimes was also appointed to repart tinue as chairman of the utility board and City Clerk Donnie Morrow was cludes a 5% across-the-board cost of cludes a 5% ac

During the same meeting, the Wilkerson and Bowden as auditors year.

resent Elba on the board of Alabama named secretary/treasurer.

Elba Division's term of criminal court

by Marvin MclLwain, Editor

The Criminal Jury Term of Court, Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division was held during the week of tinued due to case being on appeal to to local customers. October 7, 1996, beginning at 9:00 the 11th Circuit of the U. S. Court of a.m. with the Honorable Thomas E. Appeals.

Water supervisor Dennis Coleman and electrical supervisor Larry

Head III, presiding There were 49 cases involving 30 ndividuals on the docket; however, after a call of the docket on Friday,
October 4, most of the cases were either continued or settled before gother continued or settled before gowas sentenced to 10 yrs. Sentence

Charged with theft of property in month.

Johnson reported that the work at the case, which was set to be was sentenced to 10 yrs. Sentence

The case, which was set to be Prior to passage of the new law,

The results was as follows:

all games is 7:30 p.m.

guest. The public is also invited.

State of Alabama

Spencer Owen Ziglar Charged with manslaughter. Con-

ends with several cases settled

HAPPENINGS * *

IT'S FRIDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL. Elba Tigers travel to Rehob-

eth; Zion Chapel plays Ariton in Ariton; Kinston travels to New

Brockton; New Brockton is at home against Kinston; and Brantley Bulldogs have an away game in Highland Home. Kick-off time for

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL SET Elba's Ninth Annual Christmas Festival has been scheduled for Saturday, November 30, 1996, be-ginning at 9:00 a.m. on the courthouse square. Call the Chamber

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS The Elba Chamber of Commerce's "Business After Hours" is scheduled for Thursday (TODAY), October 24, at 5:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. All members of the Elba Chamber of Commerce are urged to attend and bring a

DEADLINE FOR REGISTERING TO VOTE. Coffee County resi-

dents have until 5:00 p.m. Friday (TOMORROW), October 25, to register for the November 5th elections. According to the Coffee

County Board of Registrars, anyone who lives in Coffee County

and meets the requirements can register at the Probate Office in ei-

ther courthouse, the Enterprise Library, the Department of Hu-

man Resources or at the Board of Registrars in New Brockton. A

person who has moved to the county and is registered in another

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT The Little Miss Christmas, Junior Miss

Christmas, and Miss Christmas Pageant will be held on the square

prizes for all participants. The pageant is sponsored by the Elba

Chamber of Commerce. For further information, contact Starla

Amison at 897-6969 (evenings) or Barbara Hudson at 897-3125.

during the Elba Christmas Festival on Saturday, November 30 1996, at 11:00 a.m. Dress will be casual. Entrance fee is \$10.00 with

of Commerce office at 897-3125 for further details.

county must register in the county of residence.

Debra Ann Rogers

turn estimates, for any expansion before approving any further capital in-

The board approved a contract with Alabama Electric Co-op to of-

were approved for payment.

Elba's Guard Unit returning home

living raise. This raise is expected to the 3rd/117th Field Artillery Unit of sizing of military forces, everybody tional benefits, Holley stated. In re-The board named Barr, Brunson, go into effect after the first of the the Alabama National Guard is re- is feeling the effects of it," said Sgt. turn the recruit is required to attend board named Larry Eddins supervisor of the electric department. This action was taken following a short executive session of the board.

Approval of an in-depth long range plan for expansion of the waster system to additional rural areas was tabled until board members feel care and water was tabled until board members feel was tabled until board memb turning to its home in Elba.

better about the service and water unit will hold its first drill in early officials and other interested persons ing effort. quality they are furnishing existing customers. The cost of the plan with

A small detachment which was referred to as "the best kept secret in ble in Elba by participating in pa-Peters Mitchel Municipal is \$8,600. assigned to the facility was relocated Alabama and that's the Alabama Narades and possibly hanging its banners in shop doors and windows

earlier expressed a desire to have a Demp Holley, a recruiter for the Ala-

formal plan, including investment re- bama National Guard, went to work and women from the Elba area into Holley stated that the armory is

by Marvin MclLwain, Editor

Eddins gave a monthly summary of the work performed by their respective departments during the past feeting Coffee County has been respective departments during the past feeting Coffee County has been respective departments during the past feeting Coffee County has been respective departments during the past feeting Coffee County has been respective departments during the past feeting Coffee County has been respective departments during the past feeting Coffee County has been respective departments during the past feeting Coffee County has been respective departments during the past feeting Coffee County has been respective departments during the past feeting Coffee County has been respective departments during the past feeting Coffee County has been respective departments during the past feeting control of the lawsuit is to the past feeting the past feeting control of the lawsuit is to the past feeting the past feeting control of the lawsuit is to the past feeting control of the lawsuit is to the past feeting control of the lawsuit is to the past feeting control of the lawsuit is to the past feeting control of the lawsuit is to the past feeting control of the lawsuit is to the past feeting control of the lawsuit is to the past feeting control of the lawsuit is to the past feeting control of the lawsuit is to the past feeting control of the lawsuit is to the past feeting control of the lawsuit is to the past feeting control of the lawsuit is to the past feeting control of the lawsuit is to the past feeting control of the lawsuit is to the past feeting control of the lawsuit is to the past feeting control of the lawsuit is to the past feeting control of the lawsuit is to the past feeting control of the lawsuit is to the past feeting control of the lawsuit is to the scheduled. Its is set for trial on Moore created a county-wide jur

ing to trial.

The following is a listing of the cases and how they were disposed of CSome of the sentencing and other.

Was sentenced to to yrs. Sentence to the yrs. Sentence to yrs. Sentence to the heard on October 11, 1996 at 9:00 Coffee County, which is composed to the board. Additional expenditures for this pro-(Some of the sentencing and other information was not available at and a fee to the Alabama Crime Vicing from the respective division, selection and a fee to the Alabama Crime Vicing from the respective division, selection and a fee to the Alabama Crime Vicing from the respective division, selection and a fee to the Alabama Crime Vicing from the respective division from the respective divis

DISTRICT ONE ON THE MOVE...members of Elba's District One con

verged on the administration office of Elba General Hospital and Nursing

Home on Sunday, October 20, 1996, and presented the staff with a plaque. The plaque read as follows: "In appreciation of your community service. District One Winzell Gray, Councilperson." Shown presenting the plaque to

Mrs. Ellen Briley (right), administrator of the facility, is Lisa Williams who

is the secretary of one of the committees organized in the district. Other projects to be sponsored in the district are: Clean-Up Day, Career Day, a voters registration drive, Fun Day for Kids, Senior Citizens Day, and some

wholesome activities for nursing home patients. Leaders of the district are

open to other ideas and suggestions. Those looking on at the presentation are (1-r): Jim Nichols, Lillie McGowan, Winzell Gray, Doris Waters, Tim

Johnson, April Nelson, Rayfield Reynolds, Linda Ramos, and Tim Wi

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Please See COURT, Pag Monthly bills totaling \$37,212.24 Hightower, the special assignment three different times - August 28 Coffee County Circuit Judge as- October 11, and now, October 30. Elba attorney Garth Lindsey and Enterprise attorney Stafford Pittman filed the suit on behalf of their cli-ents Michelle Daugherty and Brick Miller. Each of these two individuals face criminal trials and they claim is is unconstitutional to try them using the jury-at-large venire.

> REGISTER TO VOTE AND VOTE

Time Change

ners in shop doors and windows

being prepared for the new unit. It's

getting new paint on the wall and the floors are being stripped and getting

Reminder! Fall is here and it is time to regain that extra hour of sleep that was lost during the

Time officially chang-

es at 2:00 a.m., Sunday, October 27, 1996. So don't forget to set your clocks back before going to bed on Saturday night, October 26.

Trick or Treat



Trick or Treat has been set for Thursday, October 31, 1996 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. All trick or treaters are urged to

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